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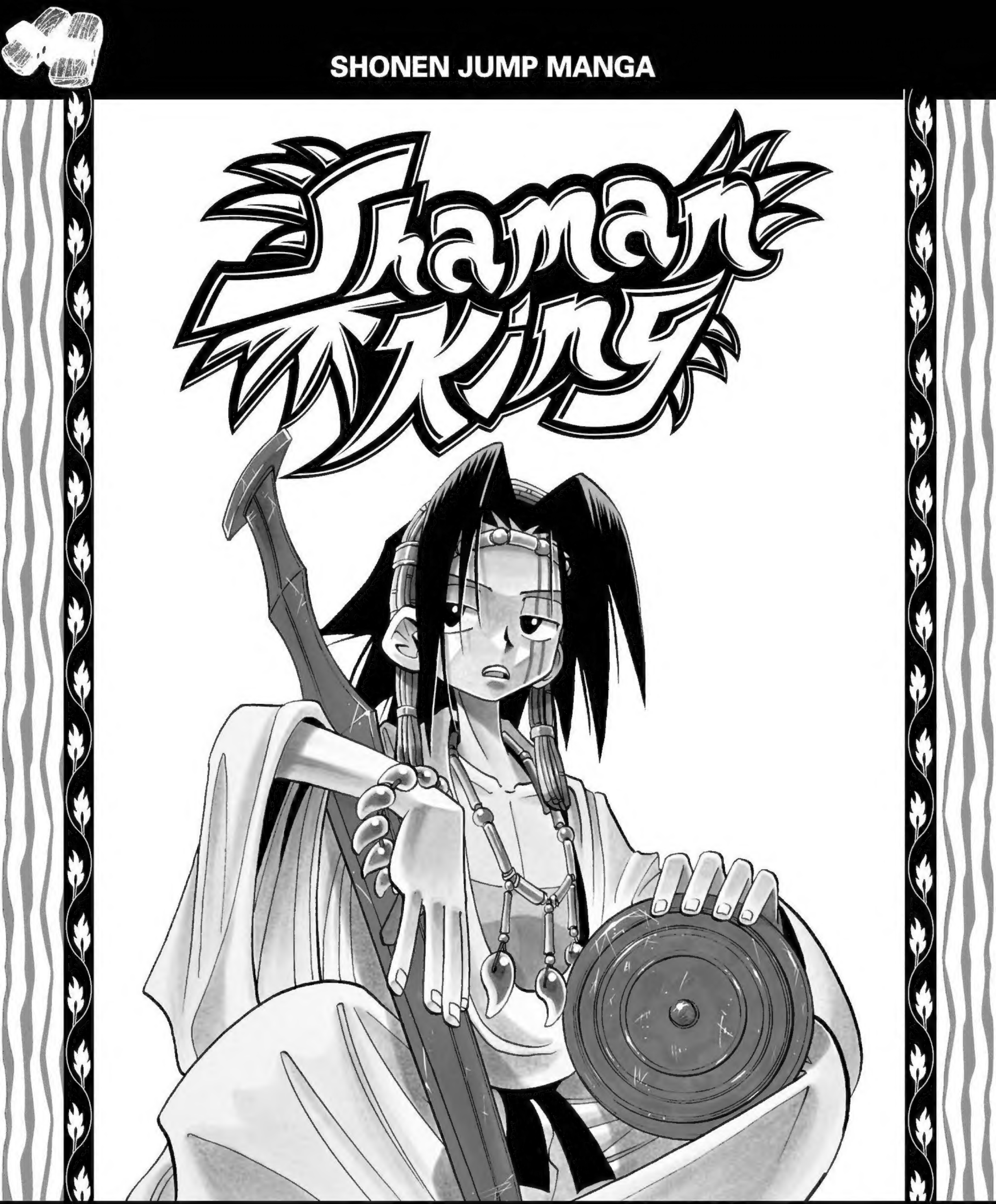
My son. This picture was taken about two years ago (which is why I figured it would be okay to show). He is entering the first grade this year, and recently he's started reading Weekly Shonen Jump too. Dad's going to draw a good manga so no one at school will make fun of you! But on the other hand, dad loves to draw embarrassing manga. What a conundrum. Well, just make sure your friends don't find out who your dad is.
—Hiroyuki Takei, 1999

Unconventional author/artist Hiroyuki Takei began his career by winning the coveted Hop Step Award (for new manga artists) and the Osamu Tezuka Award (named after the famous artist of the same name). After working as an assistant to famed artist Nobuhiro Watsuki, Takei debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997 with **Butsu Zone**, an action series based on Buddhist mythology. His multicultural adventure manga **Shaman King**, which debuted in 1998, became a hit and was adapted into an anime TV series. Takei lists Osamu Tezuka, American comics and robot anime among his many influences.



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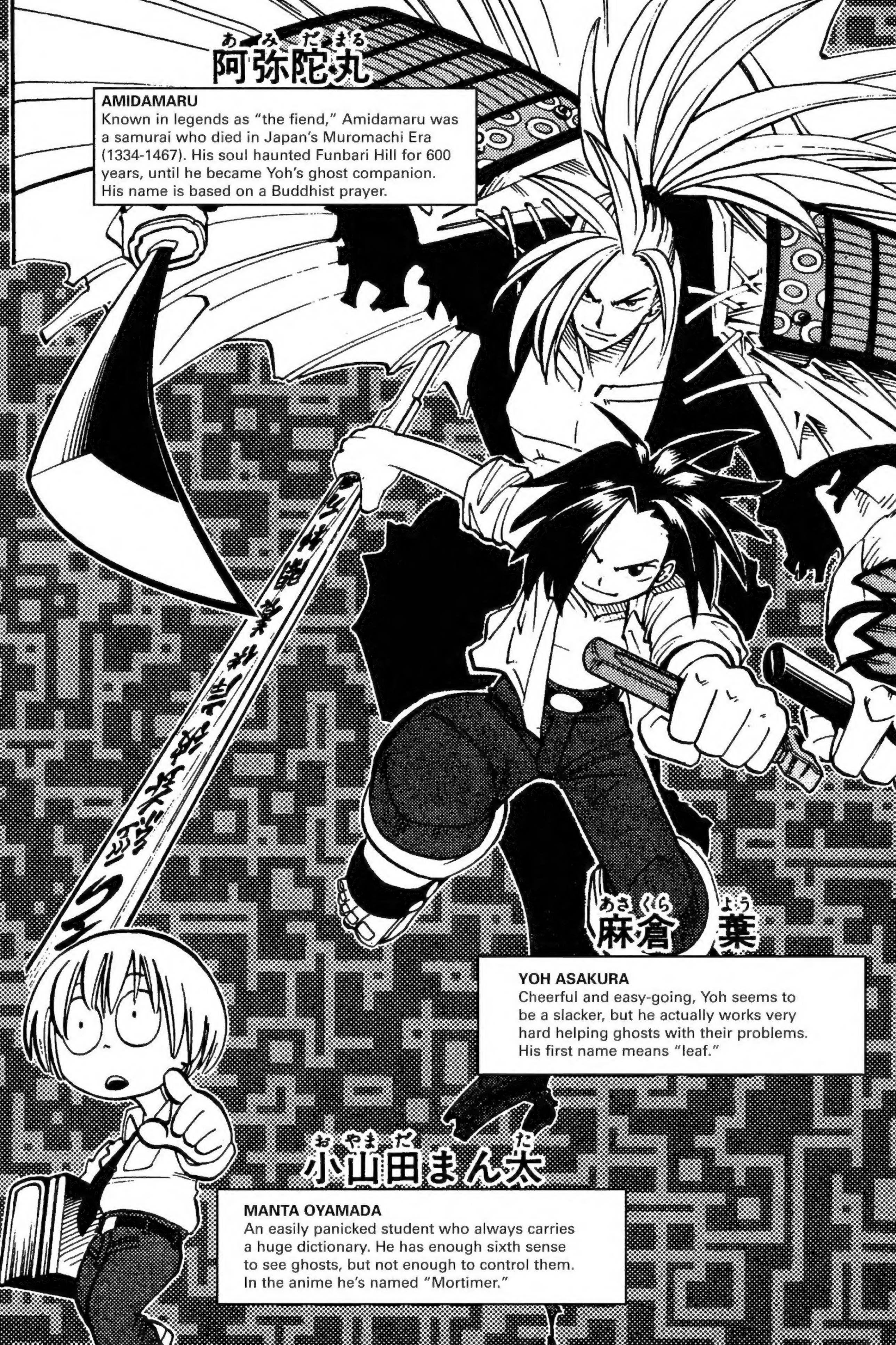
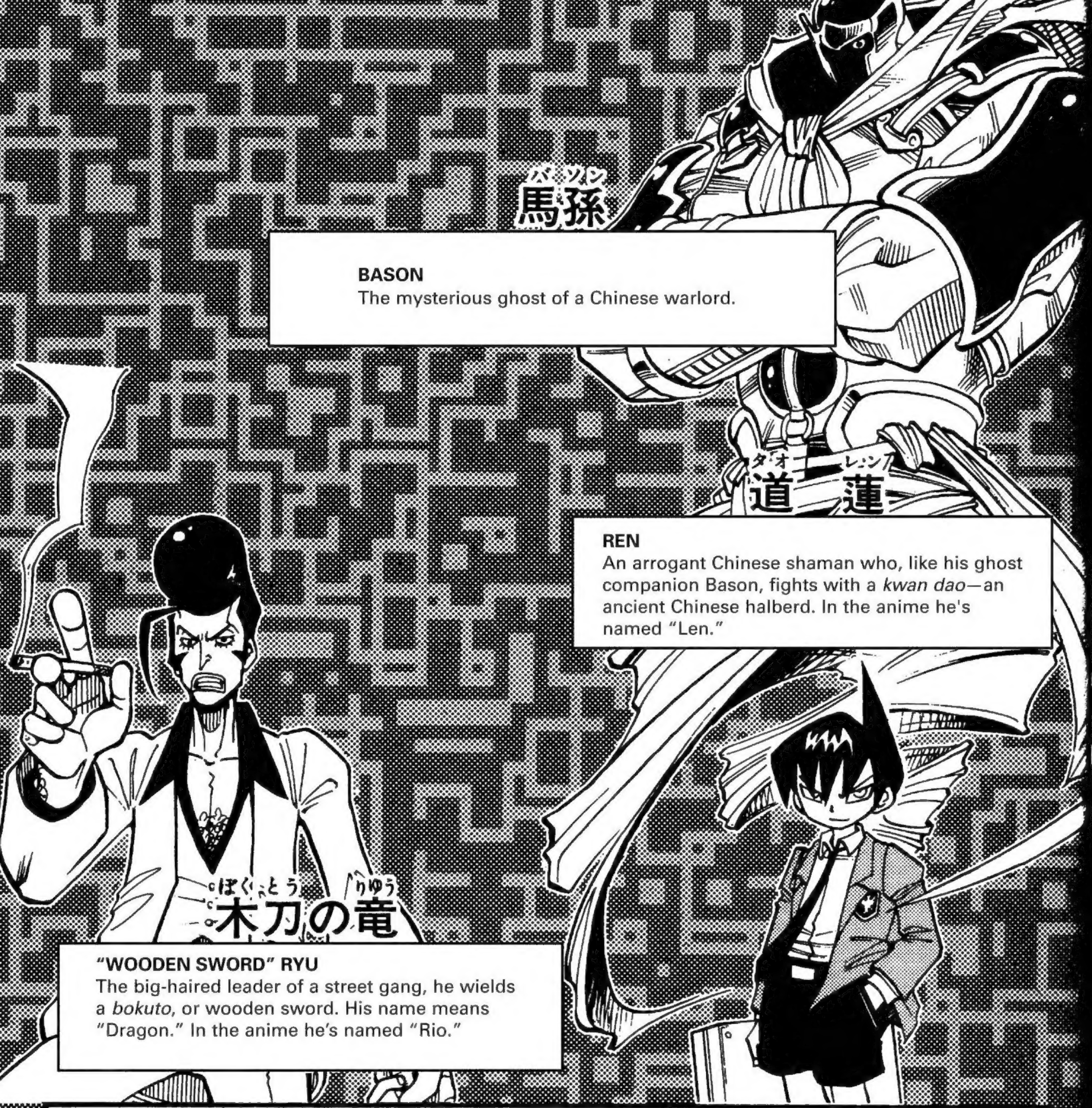


AMIDAMARU
Known in legends as "the fiend," Amidamaru was a samurai who died in Japan's Muromachi Era (1334-1467). His soul haunted Funbari Hill for 600 years, until he became Yoh's ghost companion. His name is based on a Buddhist prayer.

YOH ASAKURA
Cheerful and easy-going, Yoh seems to be a slacker, but he actually works very hard helping ghosts with their problems. His first name means "leaf."

MANTA OYAMADA
An easily panicked student who always carries a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them. In the anime he's named "Mortimer."



THE STORY SO FAR...

Yoh Asakura is a *shaman*—one of the gifted few who, thanks to training or natural talent, can speak to spirits that most people can't even see. He can even channel them and use their powers! When Ren, a power-hungry Chinese shaman, attacked Yoh to take control of his ghost friend Amidamaru, Yoh used Amidamaru's samurai fighting techniques to defeat Ren...but was badly injured in the process. But why did Ren attack him in the first place? And who is the "ruler of all shamans"?

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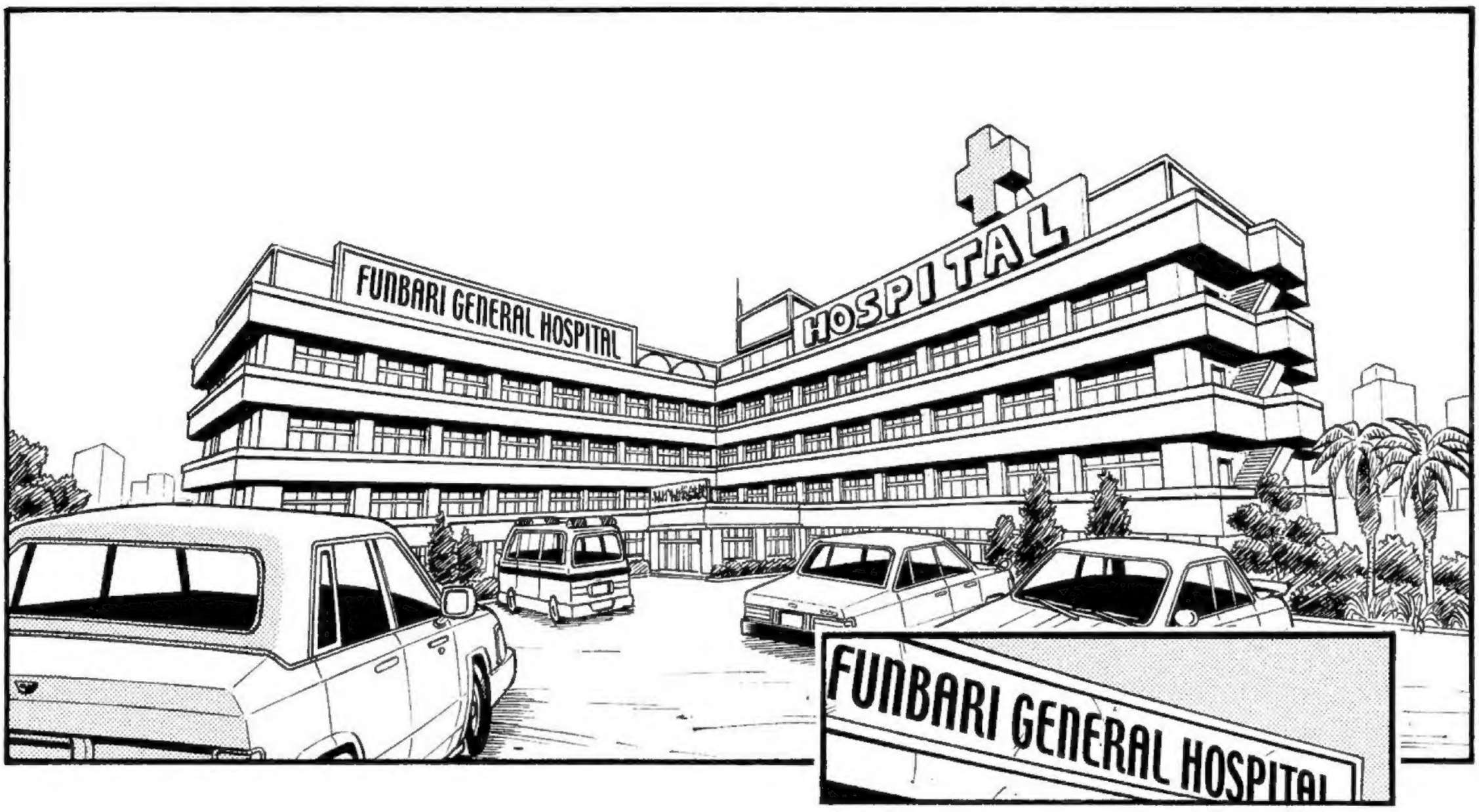
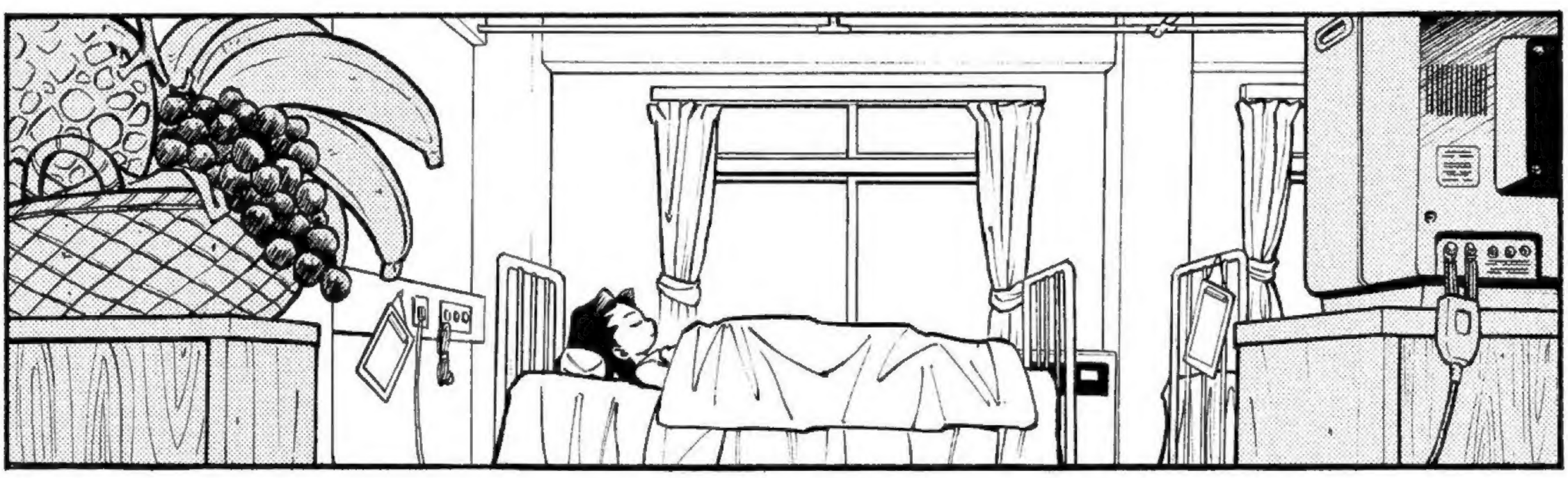
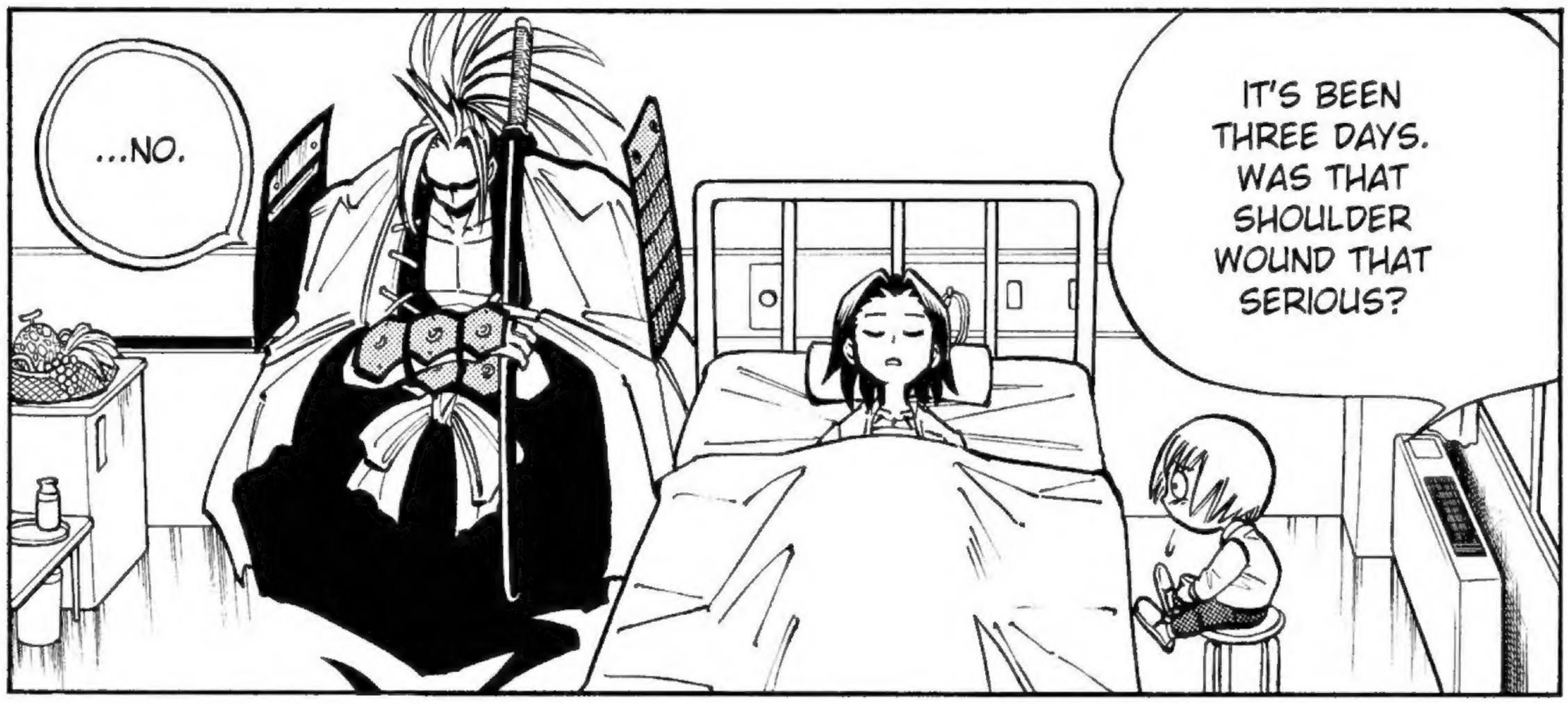
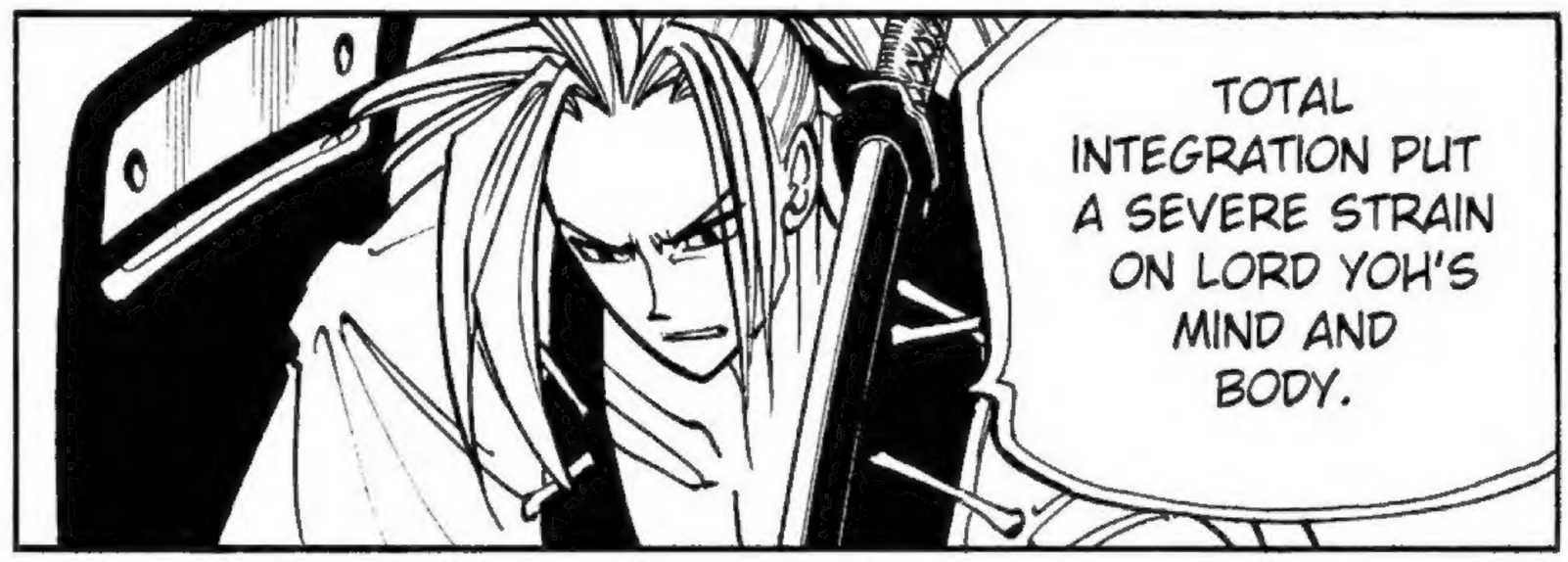
REINCARNATION 9: THE SHAMAN KING

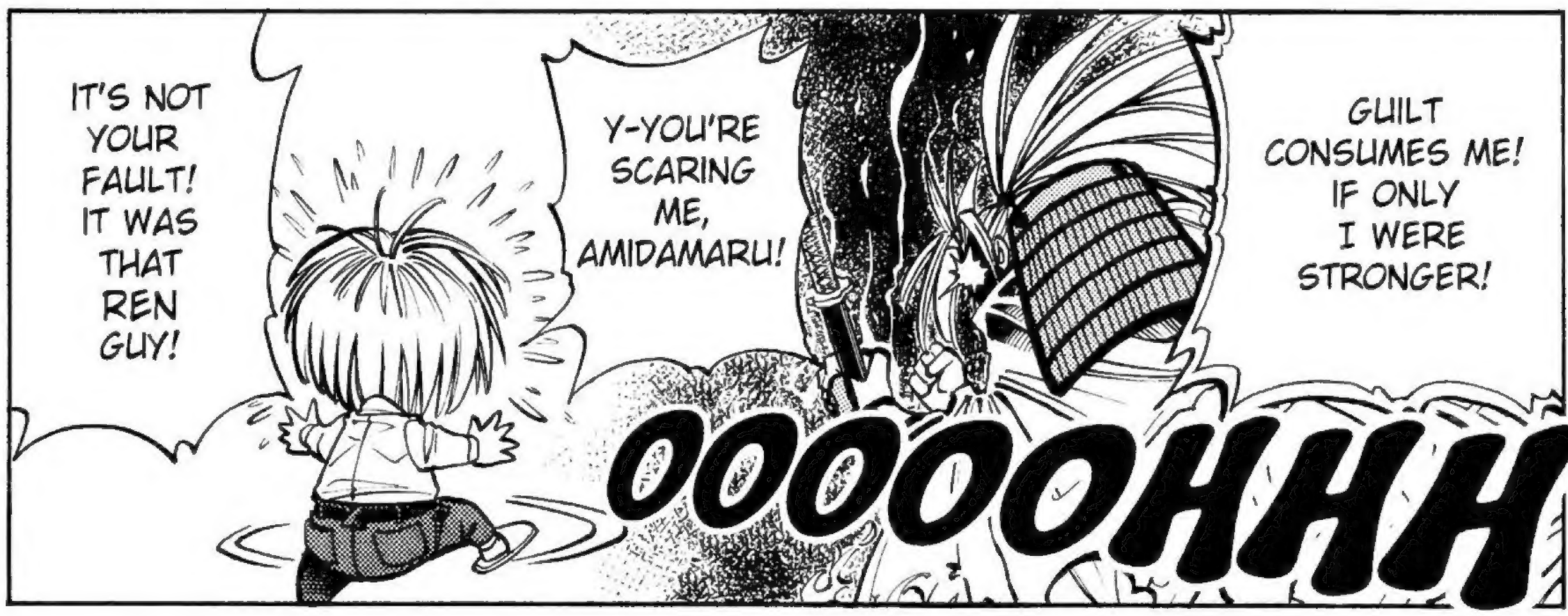




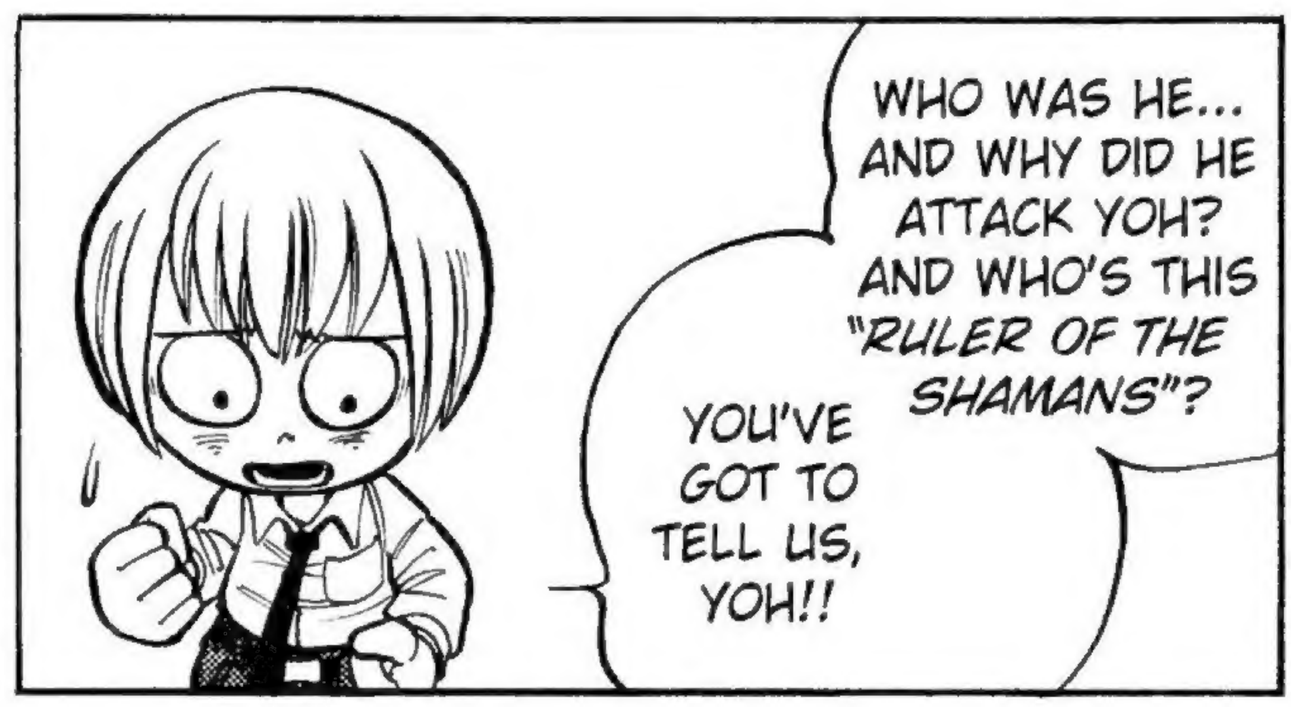

...NO.
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS. WAS THAT SHOULDER WOUND THAT SERIOUS?

KRCH
...UNH!


TOTAL INTEGRATION PUT A SEVERE STRAIN ON LORD YOH'S MIND AND BODY.


IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! IT WAS THAT REN GUY!
Y-YOU'RE SCARING ME, AMIDAMARU!
GUILT CONSUMES ME! IF ONLY I WERE STRONGER!
OOOOOHHH

YOU'VE GOT TO TELL US, YOH!!


WHO WAS HE... AND WHY DID HE ATTACK YOH? AND WHO'S THIS "RULER OF THE SHAMANS"?
YOU'VE GOT TO TELL US, YOH!!

Reincarnation 9:
The Shaman King

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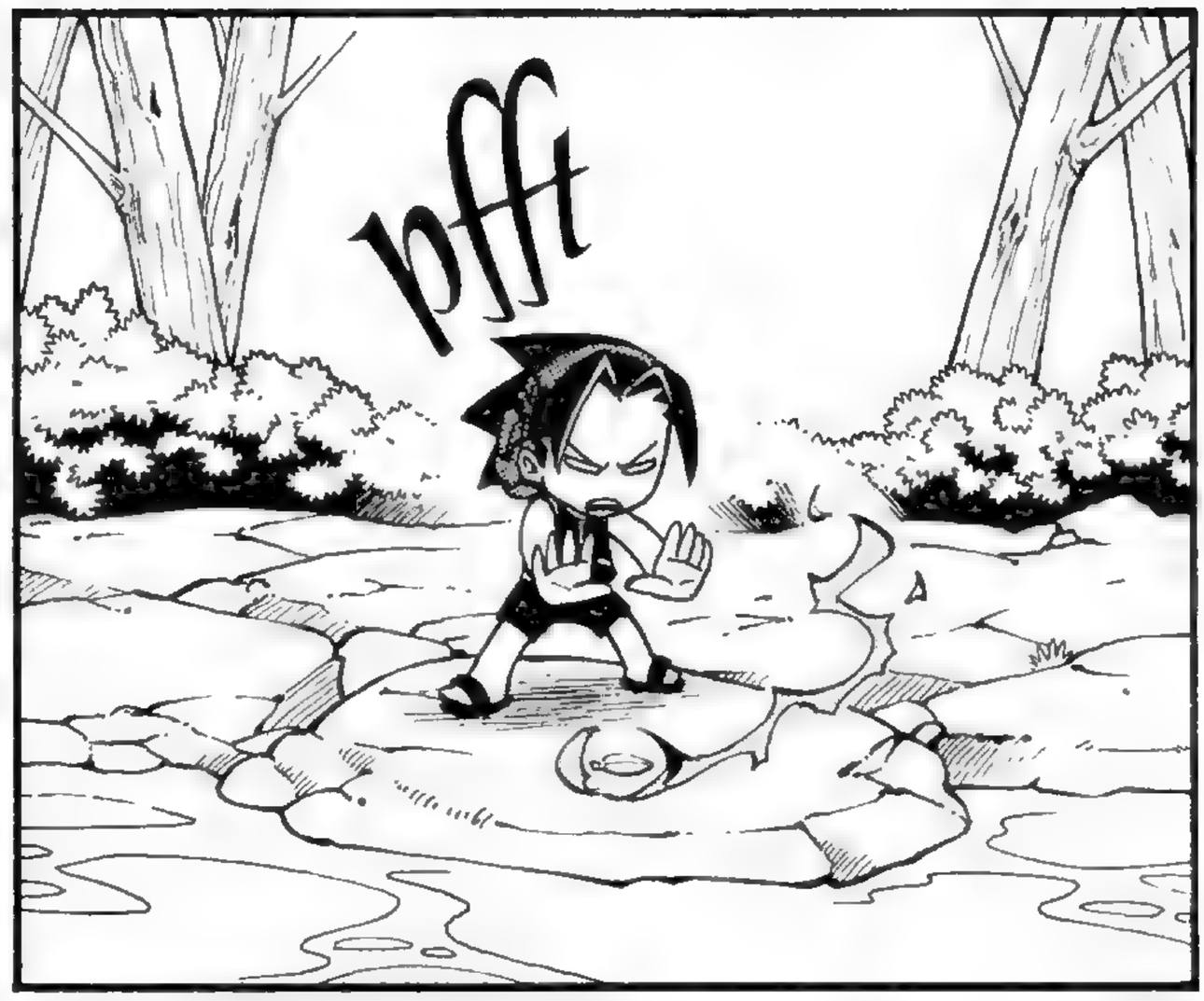
IZUMO, JAPAN

Mt. Sanbe

Ack!
WHAT WAS THAT!?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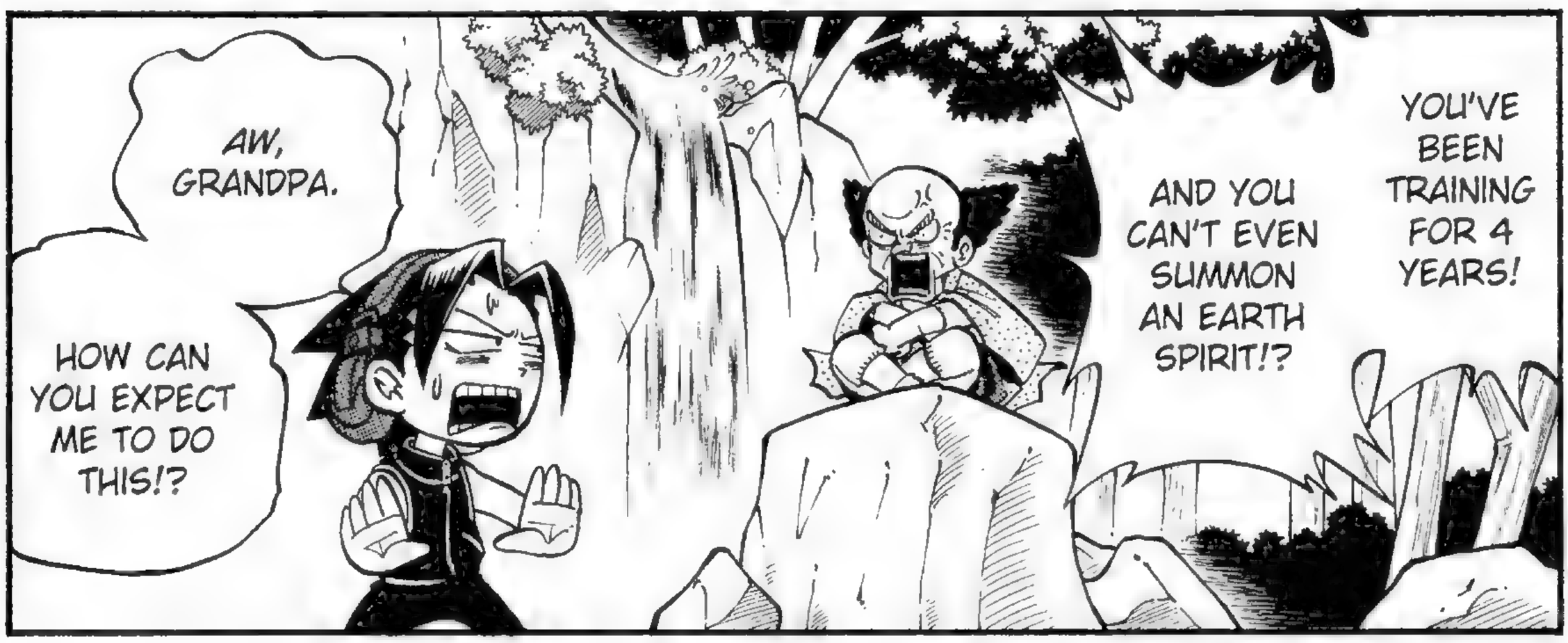
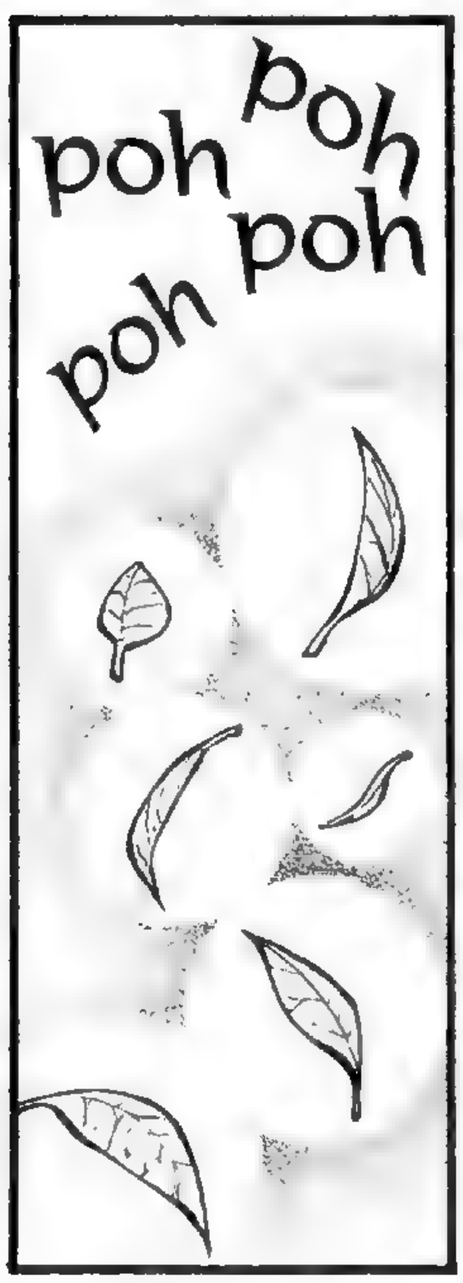
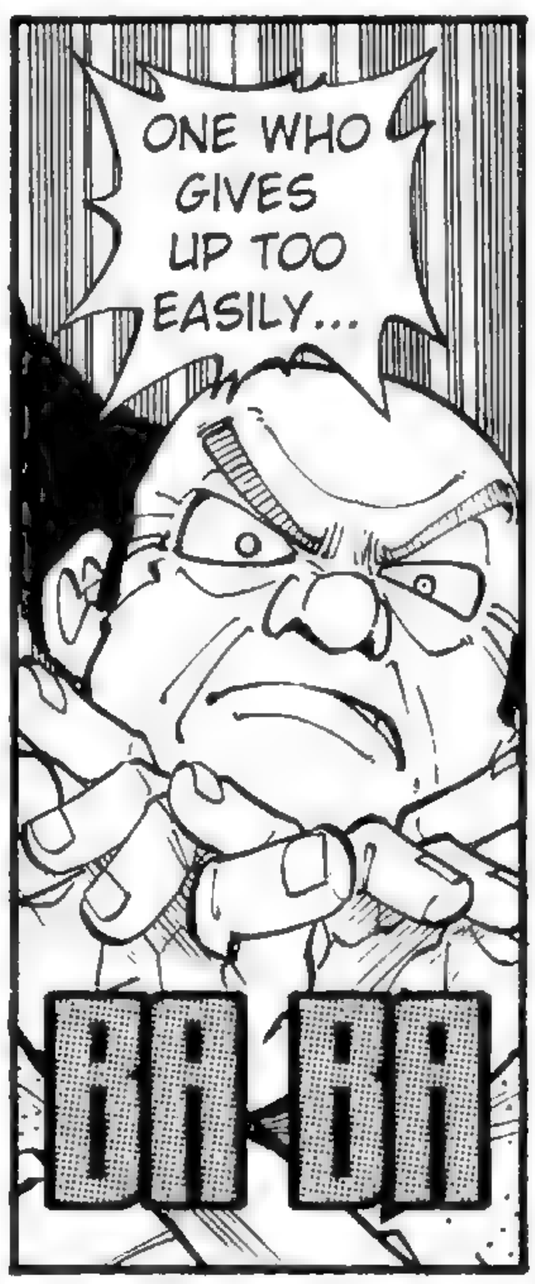

AW, GRANDPA.
HOW CAN YOU EXPECT ME TO DO THIS!?
AND YOU CAN'T EVEN SUMMON AN EARTH SPIRIT!?
YOU'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR 4 YEARS!

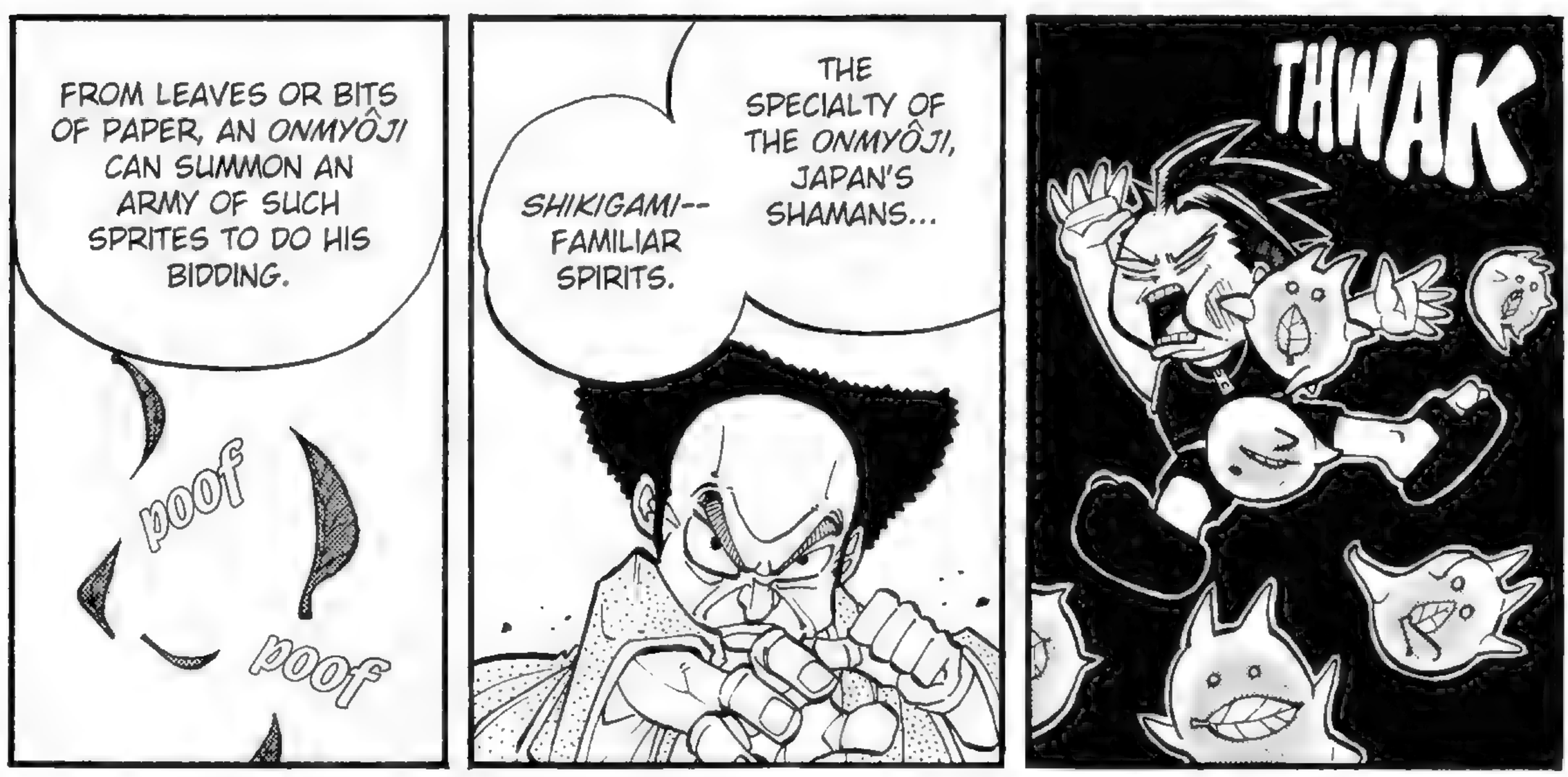

poh poh poh poh

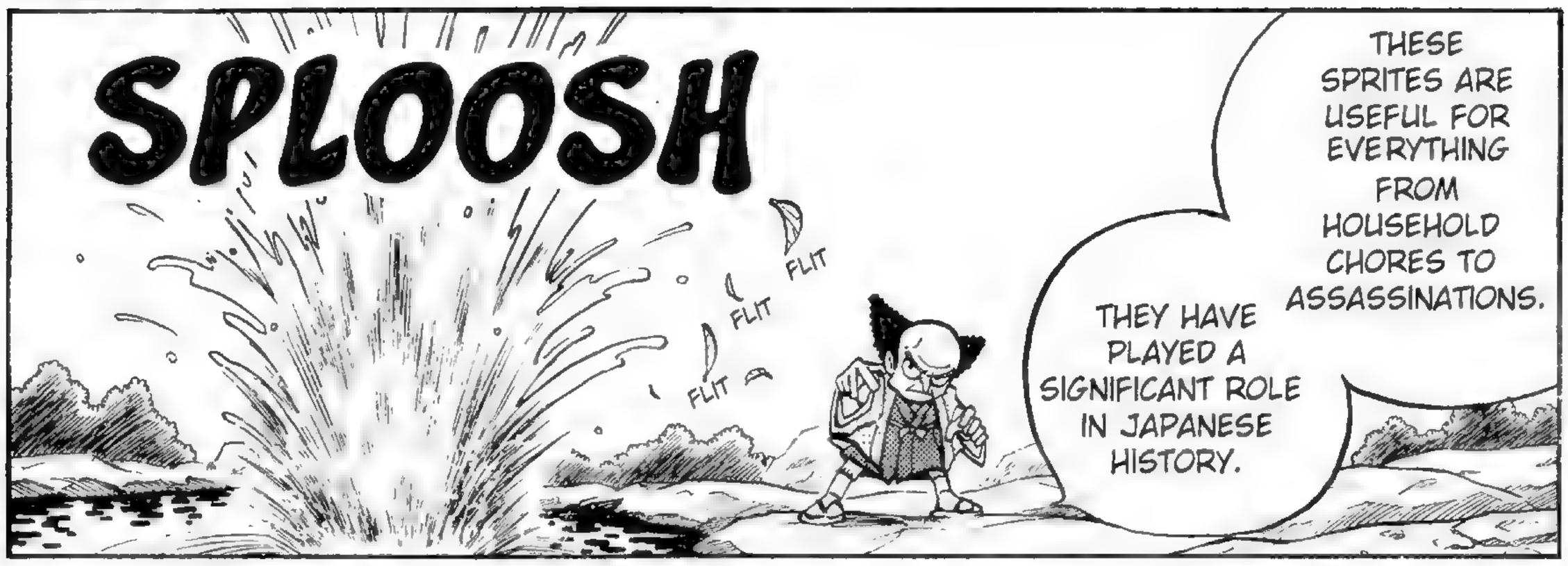

ONE WHO GIVES UP TOO EASILY...
BA-BA

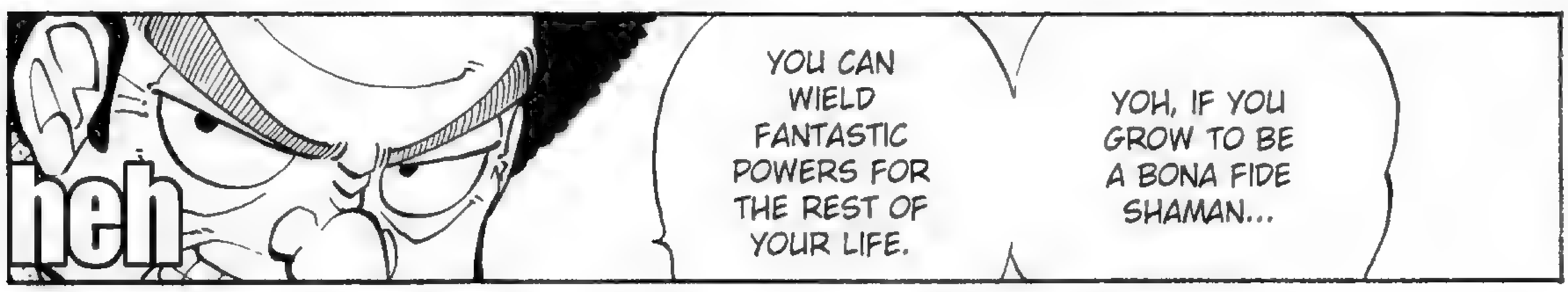
ONE WHO CALLS SOMETHING "IMPOSSIBLE" JUST BECAUSE HE HASN'T LEARNED IT...
...
TUMP

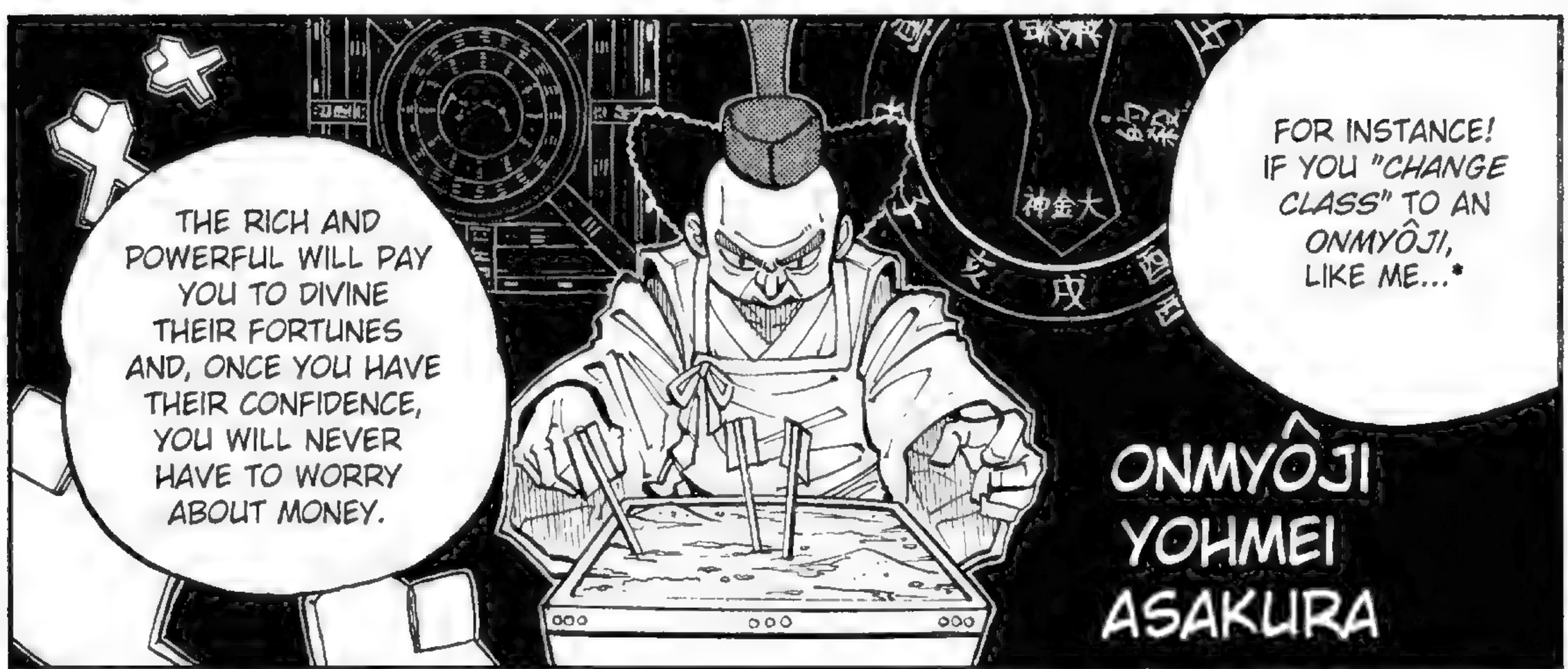
...WHAT'S THE POINT, ANYWAY?

..CAN NEVER GET ANYTHING DONE!
LEAF SPRITES?!
ACK!!


FROM LEAVES OR BITS OF PAPER, AN *ONMYÔJI* CAN SUMMON AN ARMY OF SUCH SPRITES TO DO HIS BIDDING.
poof
poof
SHIKIGAMI-- FAMILIAR SPIRITS.
THE SPECIALTY OF THE *ONMYÔJI*, JAPAN'S SHAMANS...
THWAK

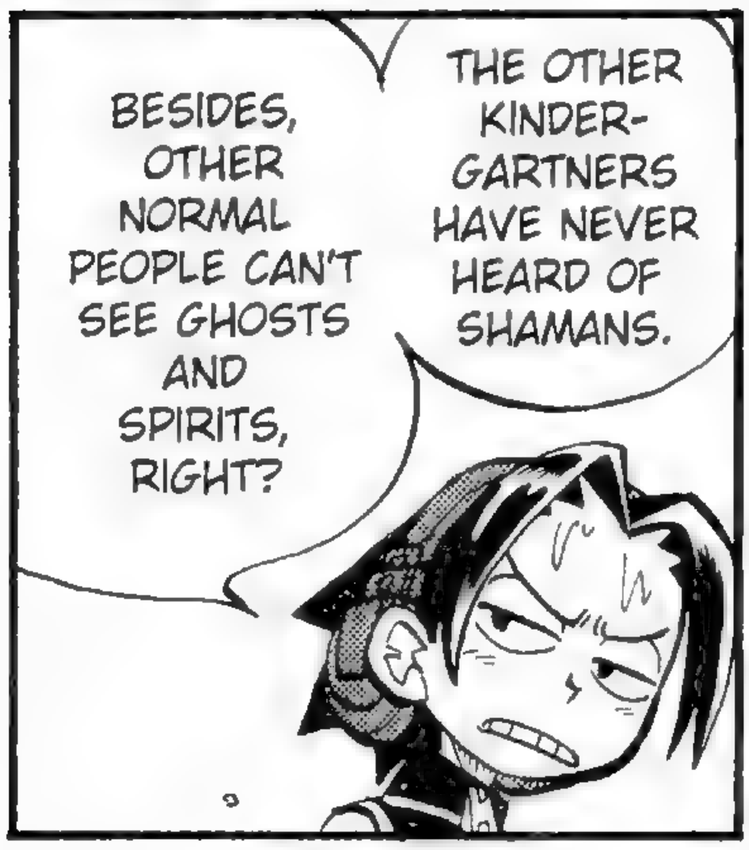






*ONMYÔJI= DIVINER, SEER OR SOOTHSAYER.

**MIKO* = SHRINE PRIESTESS


BESIDES, OTHER NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T SEE GHOSTS AND SPIRITS, RIGHT?
THE OTHER KINDER-GARTNERS HAVE NEVER HEARD OF SHAMANS.

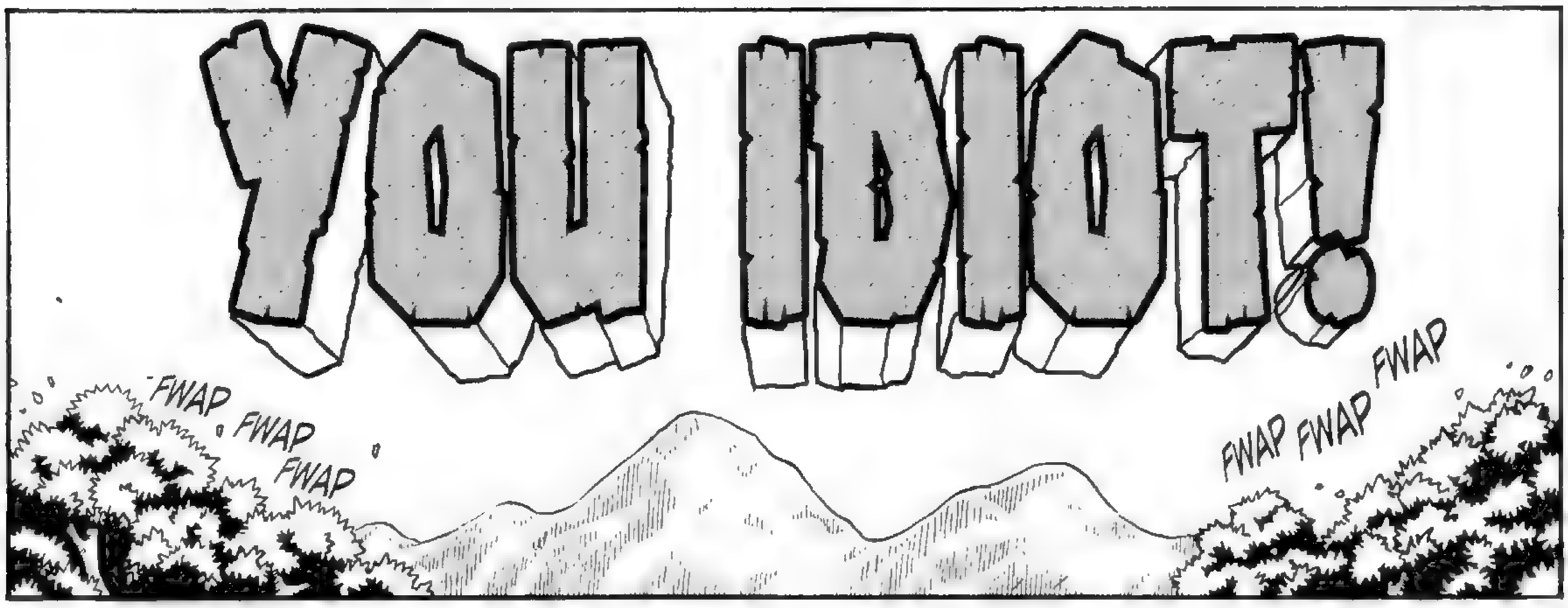
WHAT!?
I DON'T WANNA.
SPLASH

SO I DON'T WANNA BE ONE.
THAT'S BORING. IT WON'T IMPRESS MY FRIENDS, AND MOM SAYS THERE AREN'T MANY JOBS FOR SHAMANS ANYMORE.
WUNK
TRUE, SHAMANS ARE SPECIAL. THEY LINK THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT.

I JUST WANT TO...

THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU GROW UP?
GRRR

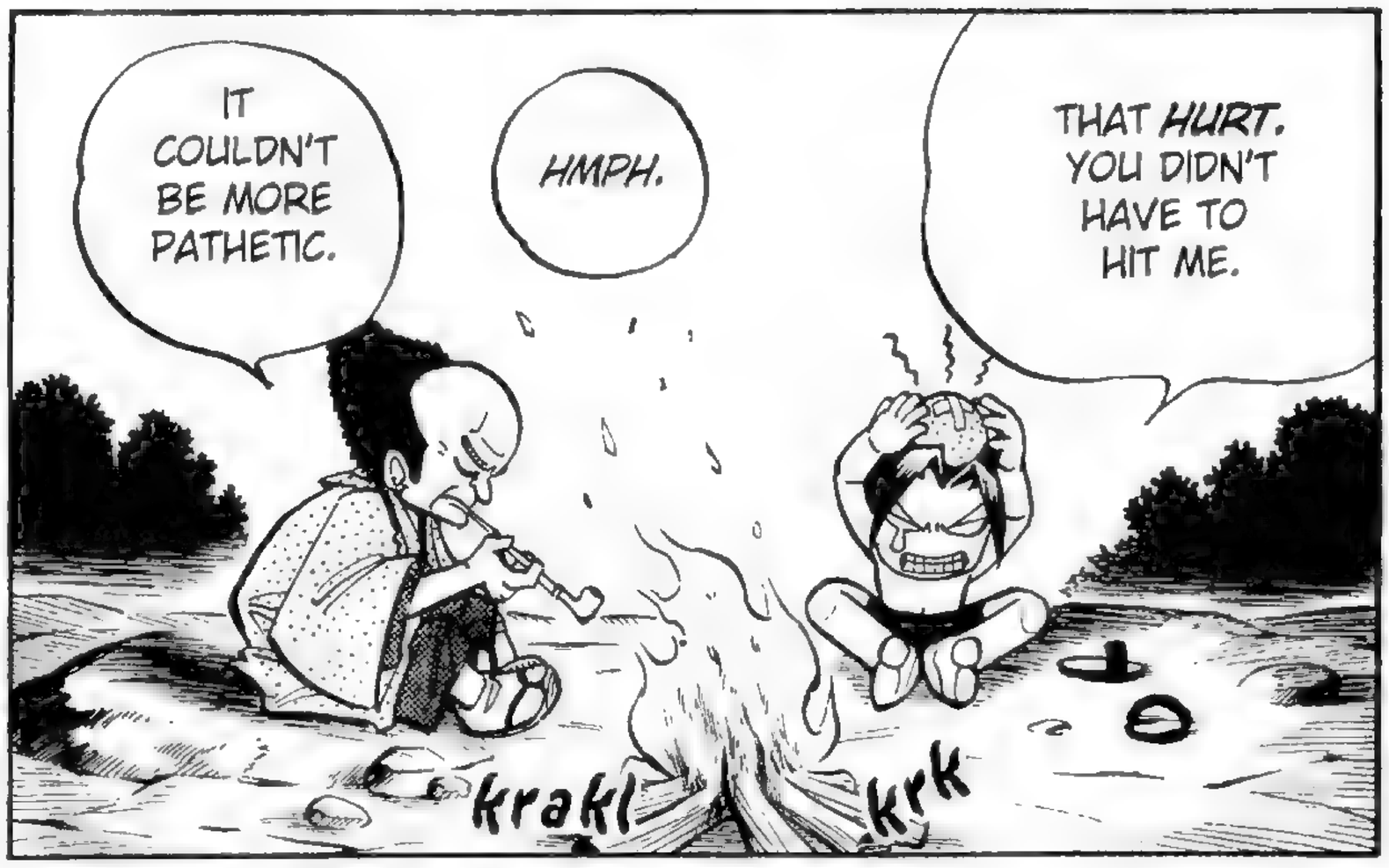
RELAX, AND LIVE IN COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.
LISTEN TO MY FAVORITE MUSIC ALL DAY...

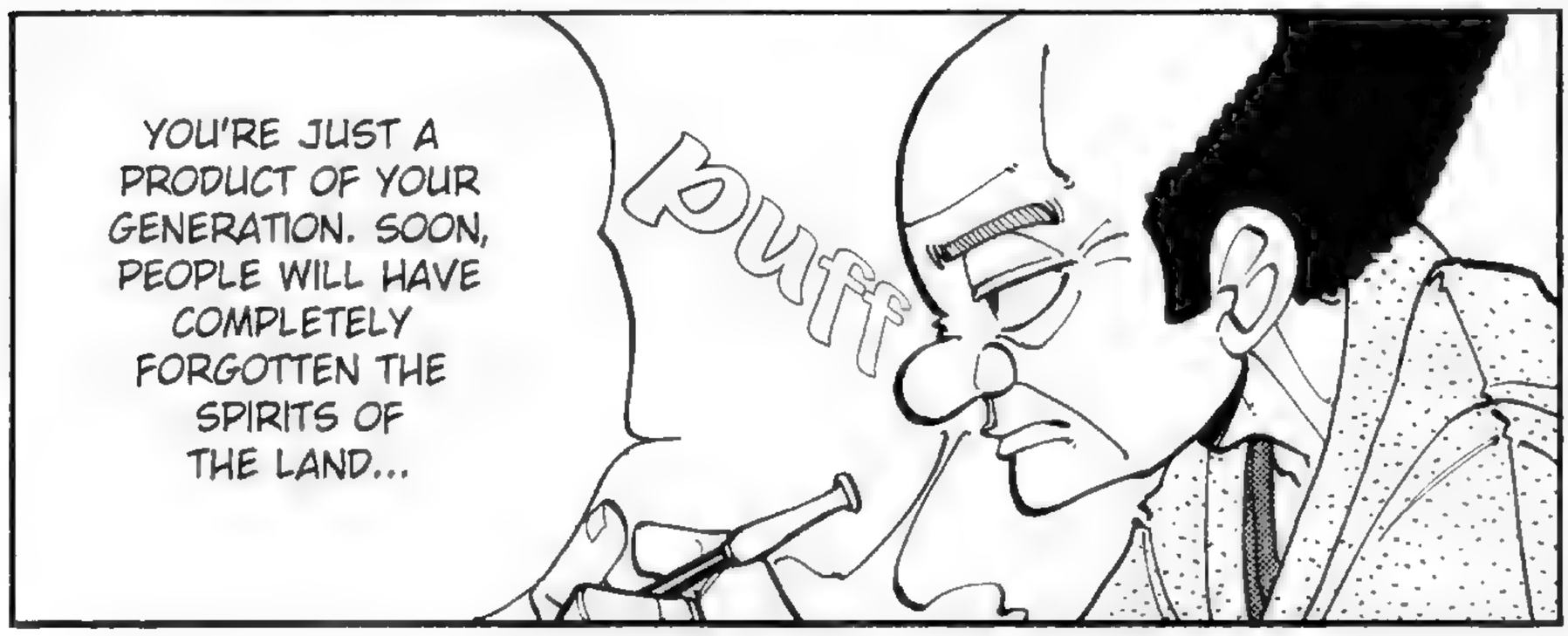

YOU IDIOT!
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP FWAP FWAP

KRAKL
THIS IS WHY YOU ARE A FAILURE...
WHO CAN DO NOTHING MORE THAN SEE SPIRITS.

KRAKL
KRAKL

NOT YOU. I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE WORLD.
HMPH! I MAY BE PATHETIC, BUT I STILL--


IT COULDN'T BE MORE PATHETIC.
HMPH.
THAT HURT. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT ME.
krakl
krk


YOU'RE JUST A PRODUCT OF YOUR GENERATION. SOON, PEOPLE WILL HAVE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN THE SPIRITS OF THE LAND...
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THE WORLD?

WHAT ARE YOU...
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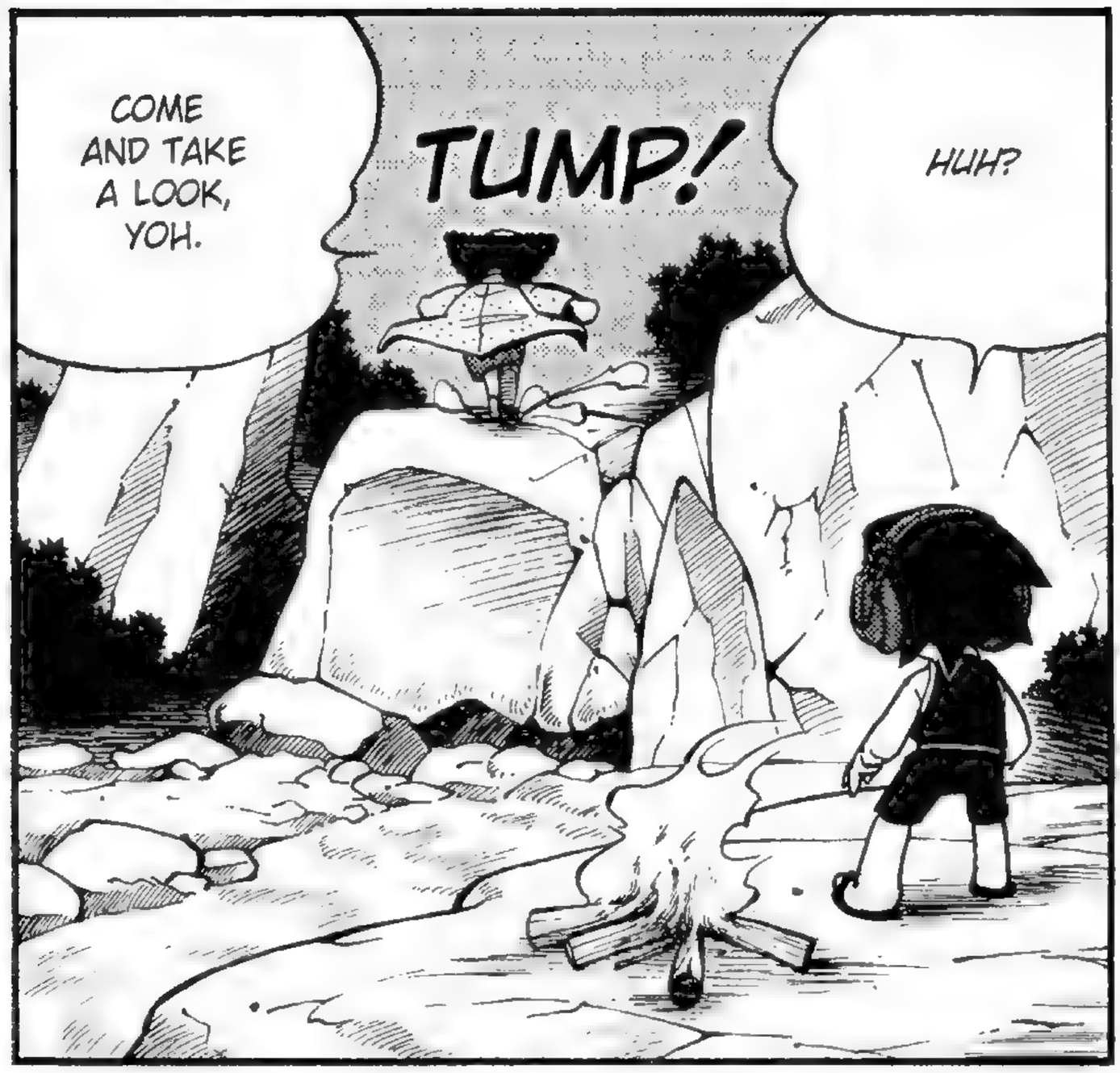
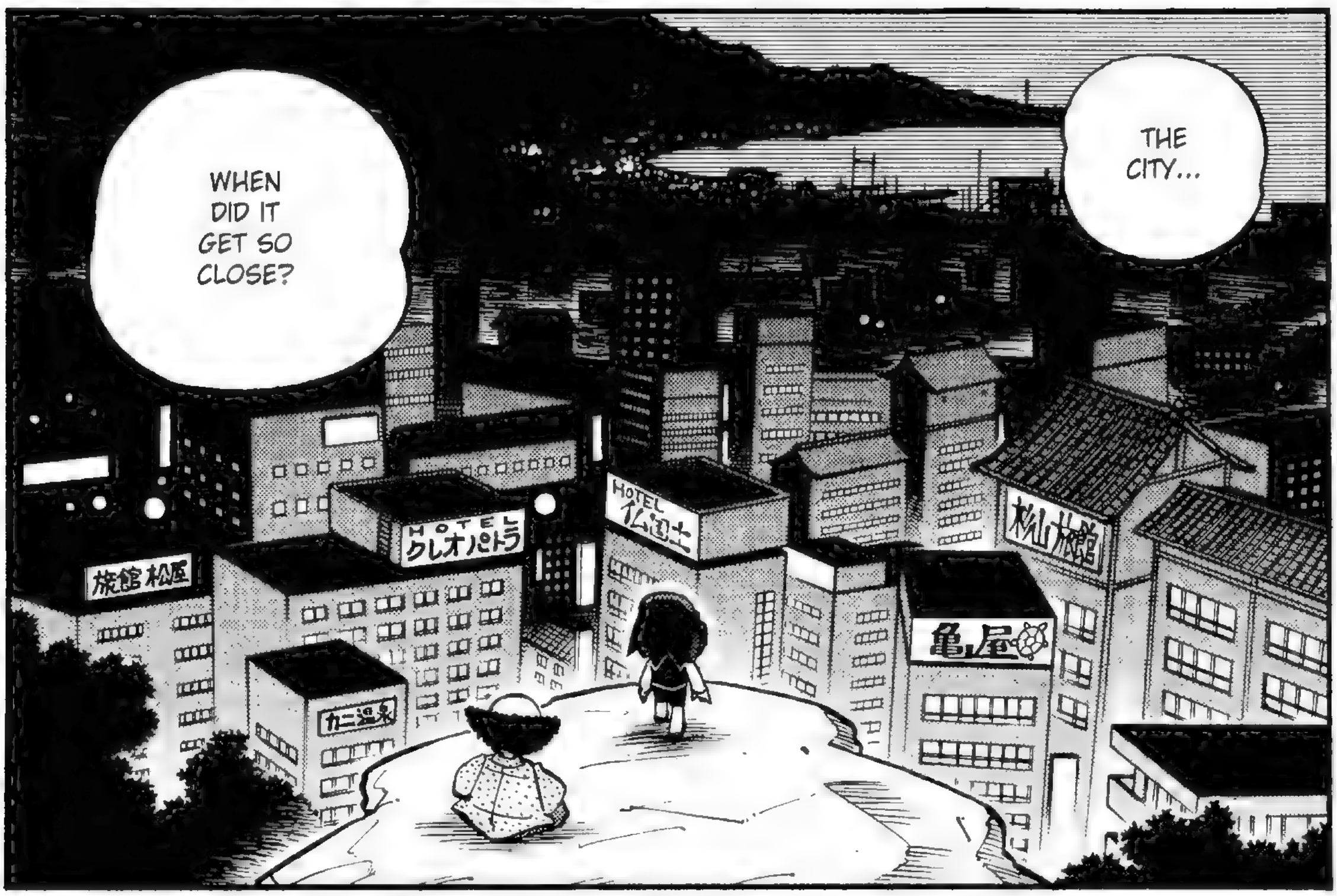
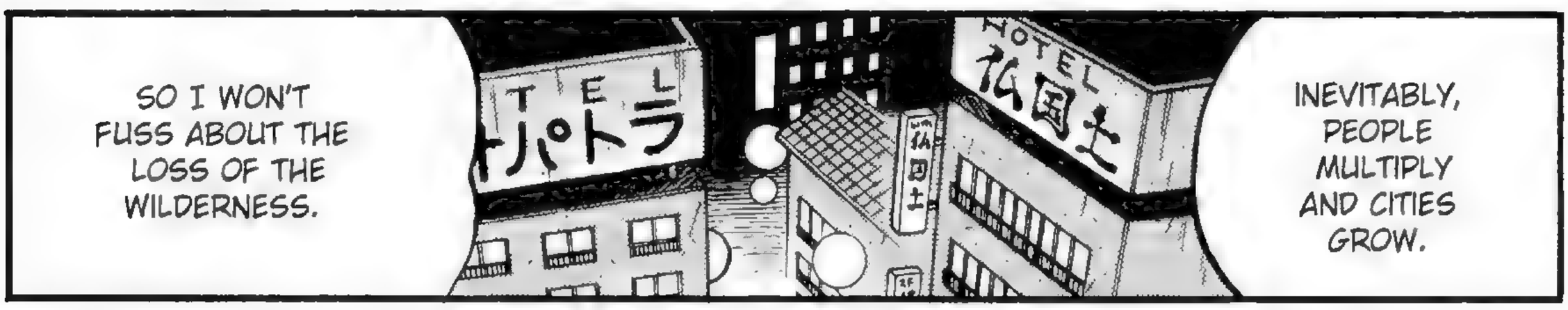
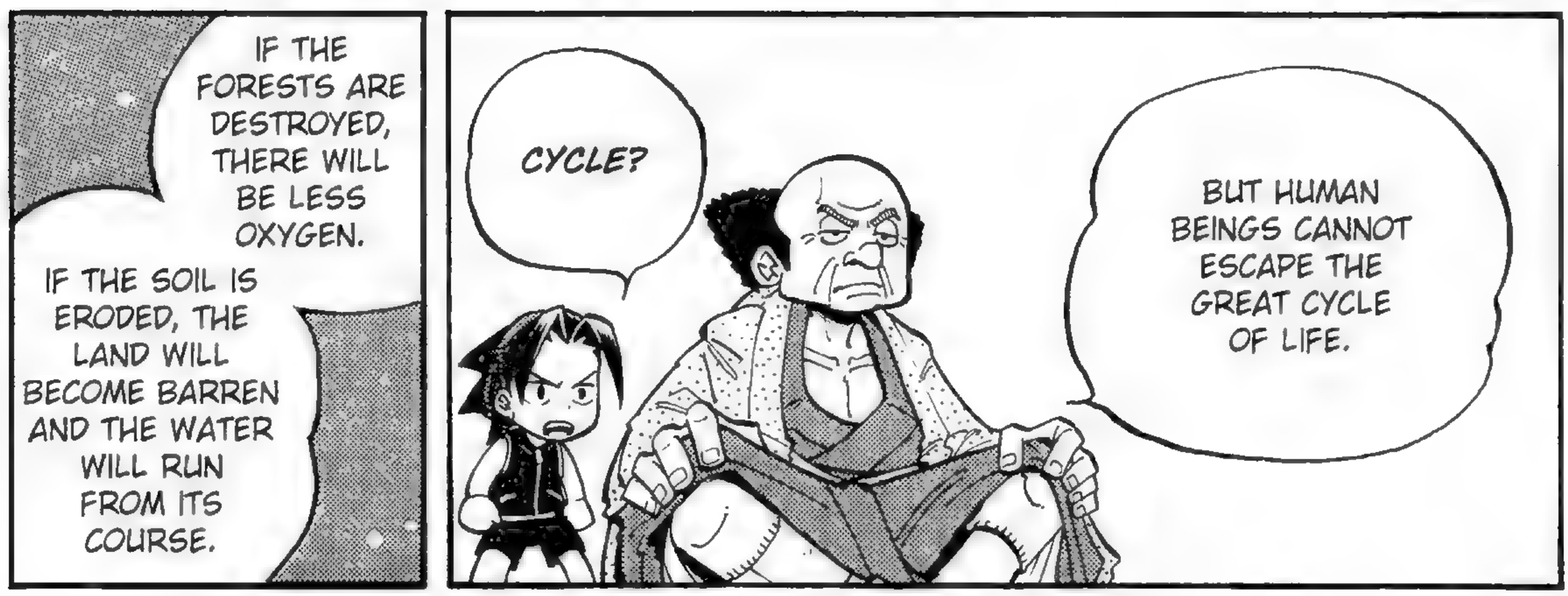
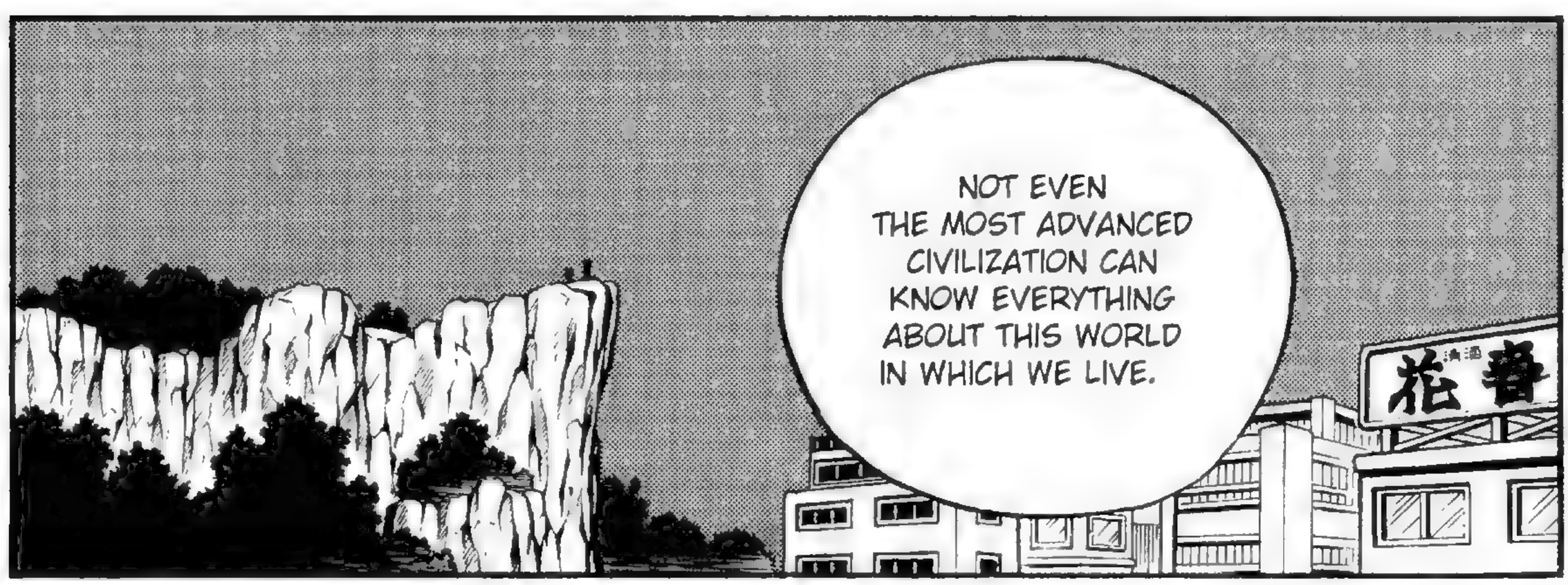

COME AND TAKE A LOOK, YOH.
TUMP!
HUH?

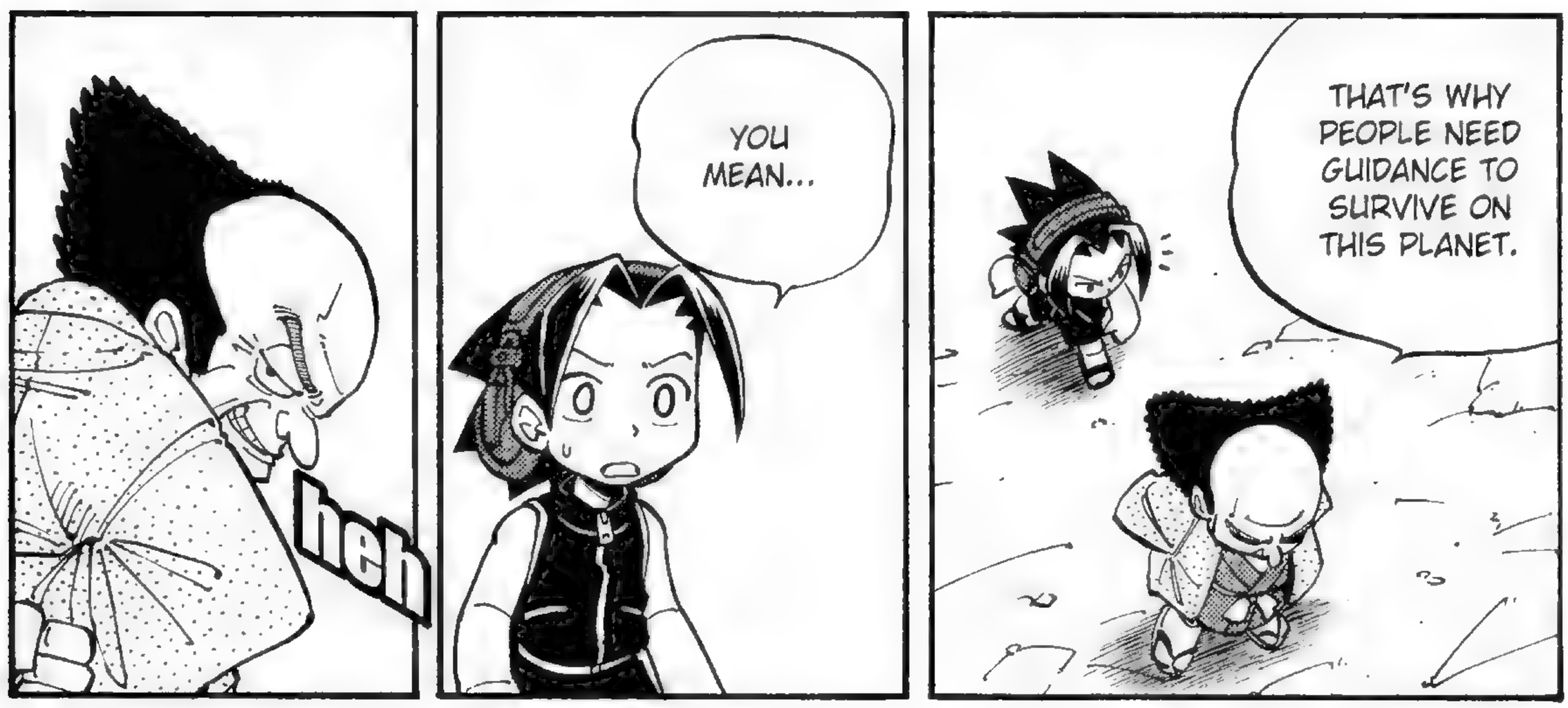

WHEN DID IT GET SO CLOSE?
THE CITY...
旅館松屋
HOTEL クレオパトラ
HOTEL 仏国土
松山旅館
亀屋
カニ温泉


SO I WON'T FUSS ABOUT THE LOSS OF THE WILDERNESS.
INEVITABLY, PEOPLE MULTIPLY AND CITIES GROW.
HOTEL 仏国土

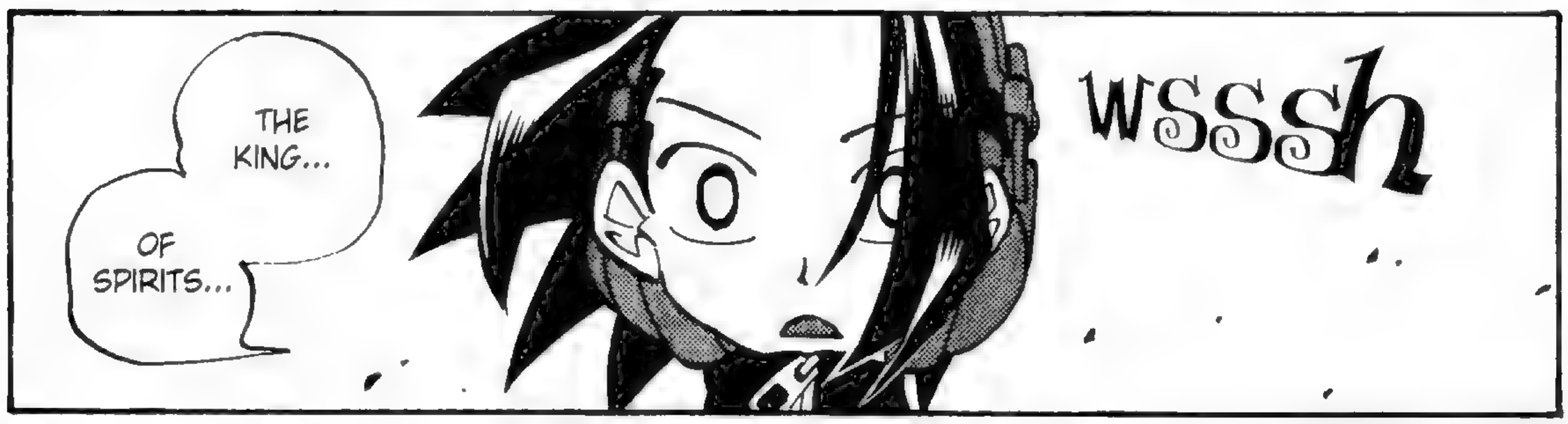

IF THE FORESTS ARE DESTROYED, THERE WILL BE LESS OXYGEN.
IF THE SOIL IS ERODED, THE LAND WILL BECOME BARREN AND THE WATER WILL RUN FROM ITS COURSE.
CYCLE?
BUT HUMAN BEINGS CANNOT ESCAPE THE GREAT CYCLE OF LIFE.

NO ONE CAN FORESEE HOW OUR PRESENT ACTIONS WILL COME AROUND AND AFFECT THE EARTH.
ALL THINGS IN THIS WORLD ARE CONNECTED IN A GREAT CYCLE...


NOT EVEN THE MOST ADVANCED CIVILIZATION CAN KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.


heh
YOU MEAN...
THAT'S WHY PEOPLE NEED GUIDANCE TO SURVIVE ON THIS PLANET.

THE GREAT KING OF SPIRITS-- WHOM PEOPLE CALL "GOD"...
THE ULTIMATE, OMNISCIENT SPIRIT--


THE KING...
OF SPIRITS...
WSSSh

THOSE BLESSED FEW REVEALED TO THE REST OF US THE WILL OF THE KING OF SPIRITS, TO ESTABLISH BALANCE IN THE WORLD...
BUT ONLY A VERY FEW HAVE EVER MET HIM.
HE HAS HAD MANY NAMES AND FORMS...

ONLY SOMEONE WHO CAN BECOME ONE WITH THE KING OF SPIRITS, ONE WHO HAS THE POWERS OF ALL SHAMANS--

HEY, GRANDPA... WHAT KIND OF PERSON CAN MEET THIS "KING OF SPIRITS"...!?
HEH, HEH... WELL...

SO THAT GREED WOULD NOT LEAD US DOWN THE PATH OF RUIN.

ONLY THE "SHAMAN KING..."
THOSE WHO HUMAN HISTORY CALLS "SAVIORS."

IT...
IT...

WHAT'S WRONG? DID OUR TALK CONFUSE YOU?
?

LET'S GO HOME, TAKE A HOT BATH, AND GO TO BED.
YOU DON'T CARE. IT'S LATE.
TRMBL
TRMBL
IT...

IN ANY CASE...

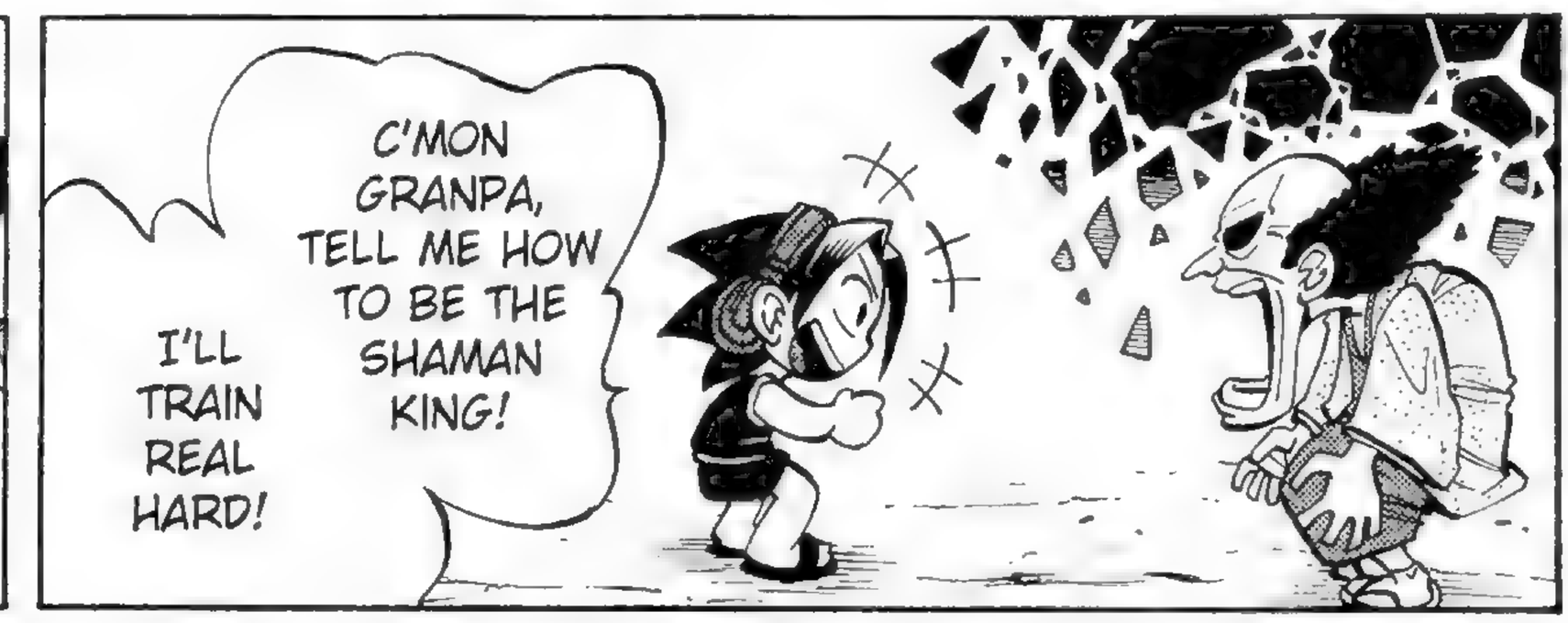
COULD I BE A SHAMAN KING TOO!?
WOW!
IT'S SO COOL!

BECAUSE!
WHY WOULD SUCH THINGS INTEREST A LAZY FELLOW LIKE YOU?
WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU, YOH?
TUMP

FAT CHANCE! YOU DON'T JUST DECIDE TO BE A SHAMAN KING.
HA HA HA HA!

I COULD DO WHATEVER I WANTED FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE! I'D NEVER HAVE TO WORK!

IF I WERE FRIENDS WITH THE "KING OF SPIRITS"...

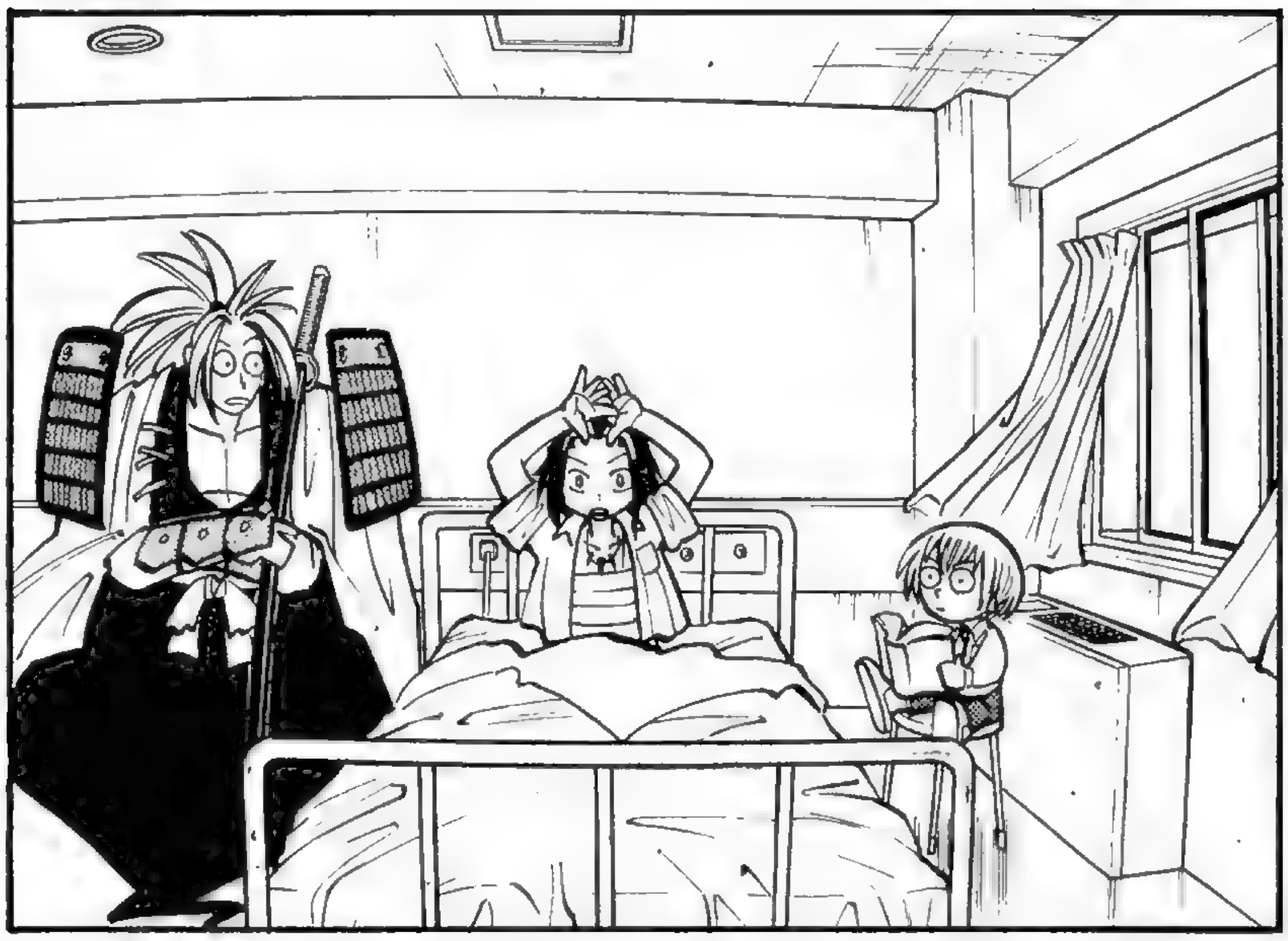


YOU IDIOT!

YOU COULD NEVER BE ONE!!!

EEYOW!!

HORK



GRANDPA, DON'T HIT ME!!
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LORD YOH HAS AWAKENED!

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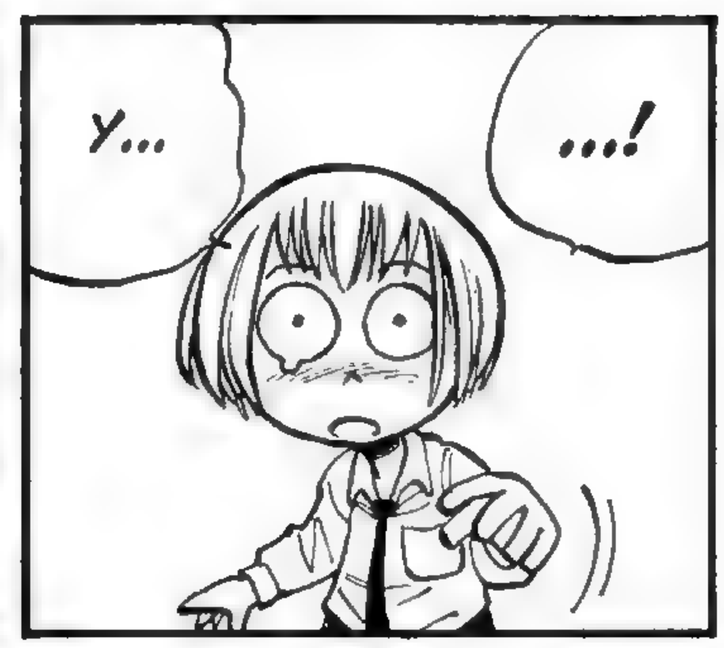
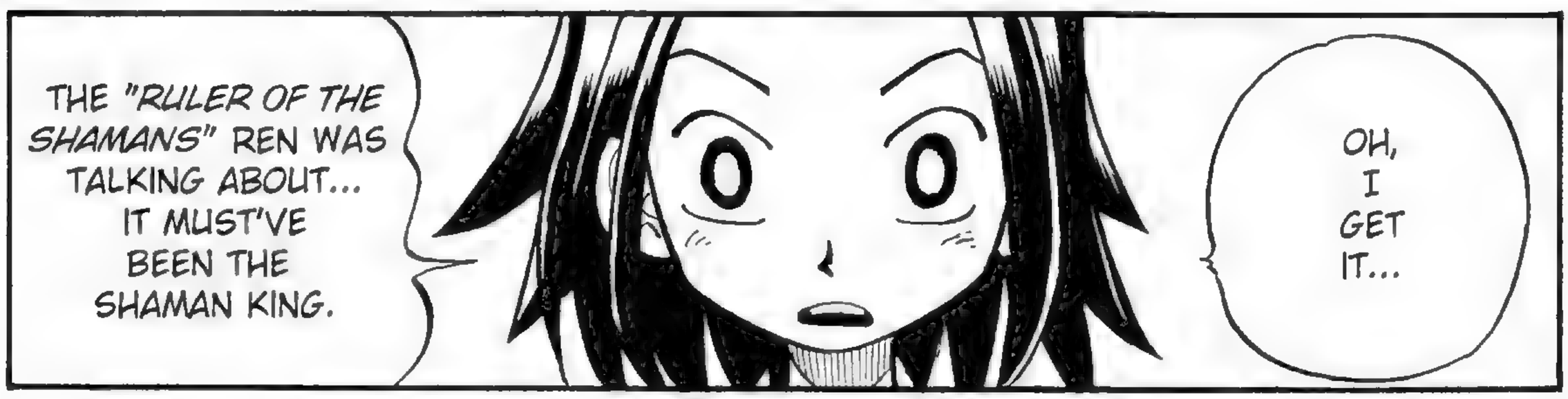
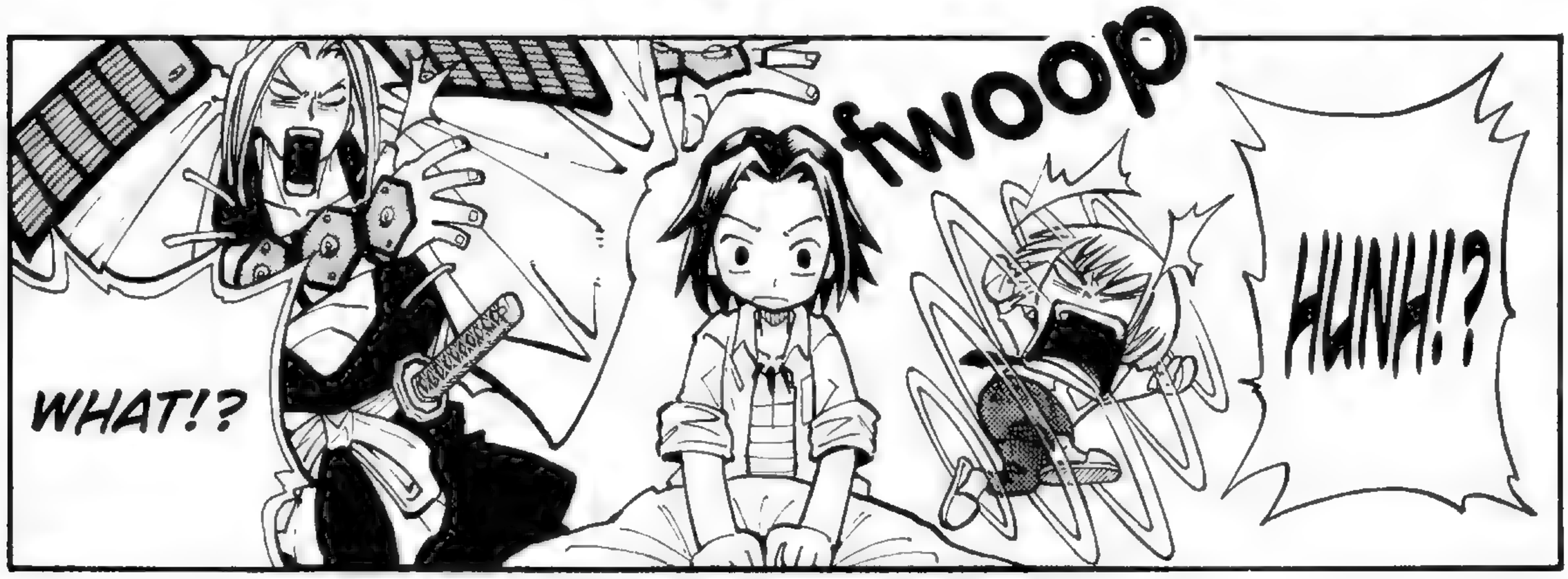
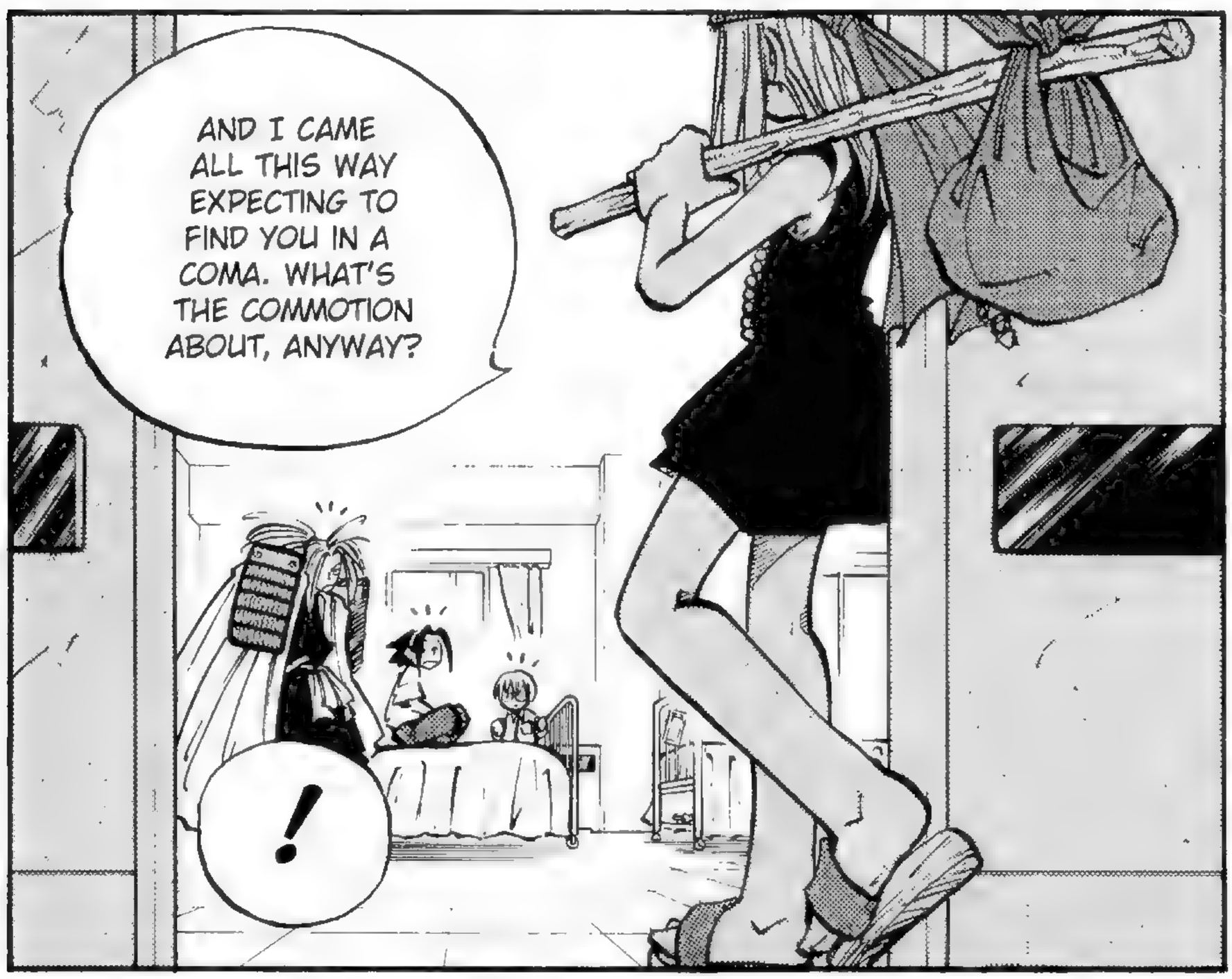

Y...
...!


THE "RULER OF THE SHAMANS" REN WAS TALKING ABOUT... IT MUST'VE BEEN THE SHAMAN KING.
OH, I GET IT...


WHAT!?
fwoop
HUNH!?

HOLD THE PHONE! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
GYAAH!
BUT SOMEHOW THE TRAINING BECAME AN END IN ITSELF.
THAT'S WHY I STARTED TRAINING, TO BE THE SHAMAN KING.

SHAMAN KING!? SHAMAN KING!? WHAT THE HECK'S A SHAMAN KING!?
...
ploink
SNIFF...!
HE MAKES NO SENSE, BUT I AM GLAD HE'S ALL RIGHT.
I FELT MORE DEAD THAN... THAN USUAL... I WAS DISTRAUGHT.


AND I CAME ALL THIS WAY EXPECTING TO FIND YOU IN A COMA. WHAT'S THE COMMOTION ABOUT, ANYWAY?
!

OH, SETTLE DOWN.
KLINK!

READ THIS WAY

I'M A SHAMAN-- ANNA, THE *ITAKO*...

...YOH ASAKURA'S FIANCÉE.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.5

道蓮

TAO REN

- Age: 13
- Birthday: January 1
- Star Sign: Capricorn
- Blood Type: AB
- "Tao," his family name, is the same word used in the religion Taoism or Daoism. In Chinese, his name is pronounced "Dao Lian."

REINCARNATION 10: SHAMAN'S AMBITION

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CORRECT.
AND I'M PUTTING YOU ON MY SPECIAL INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM TODAY! NO ARGUMENTS!
...
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME THE FIRST LADY OF THE SHAMAN WORLD...!!
ZOOM

THIS IS INSANE!! YOU'RE TALKING NONSENSE!!

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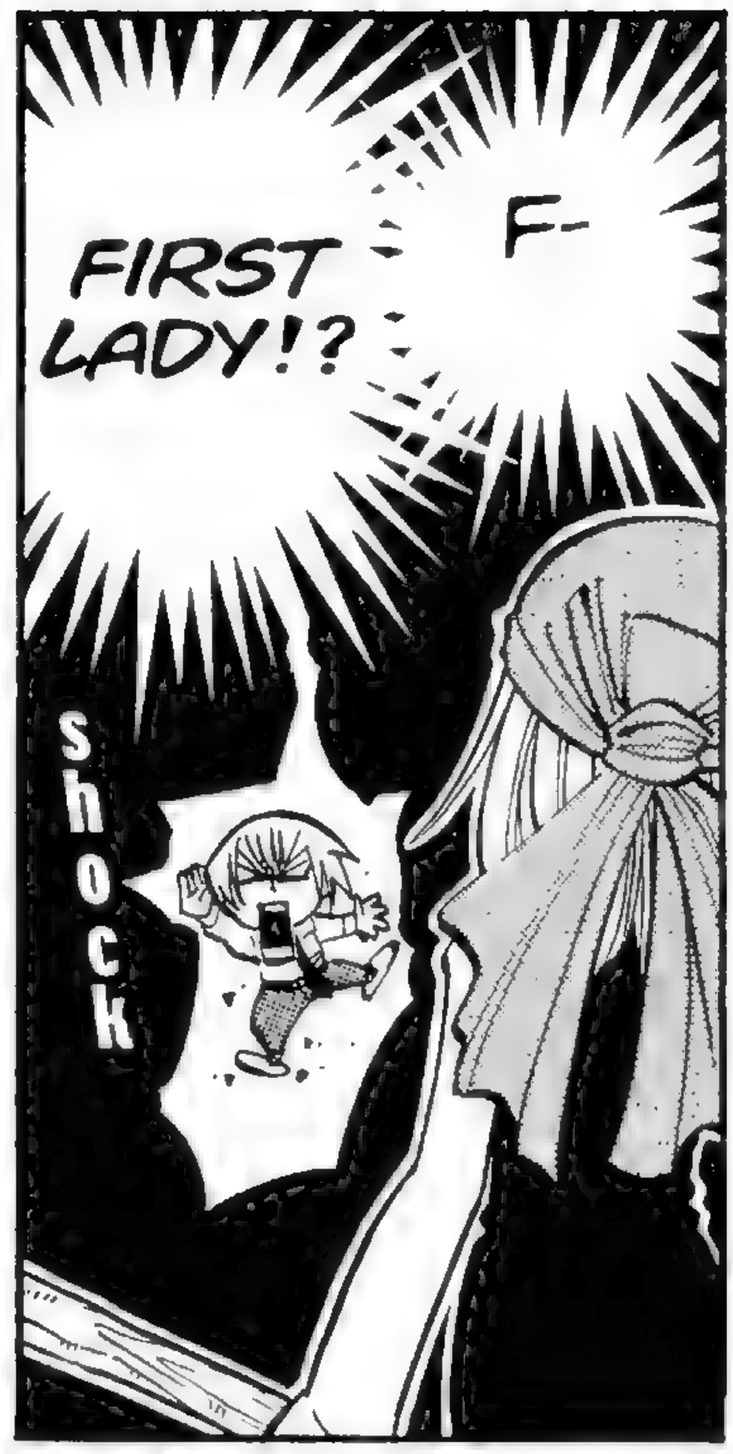
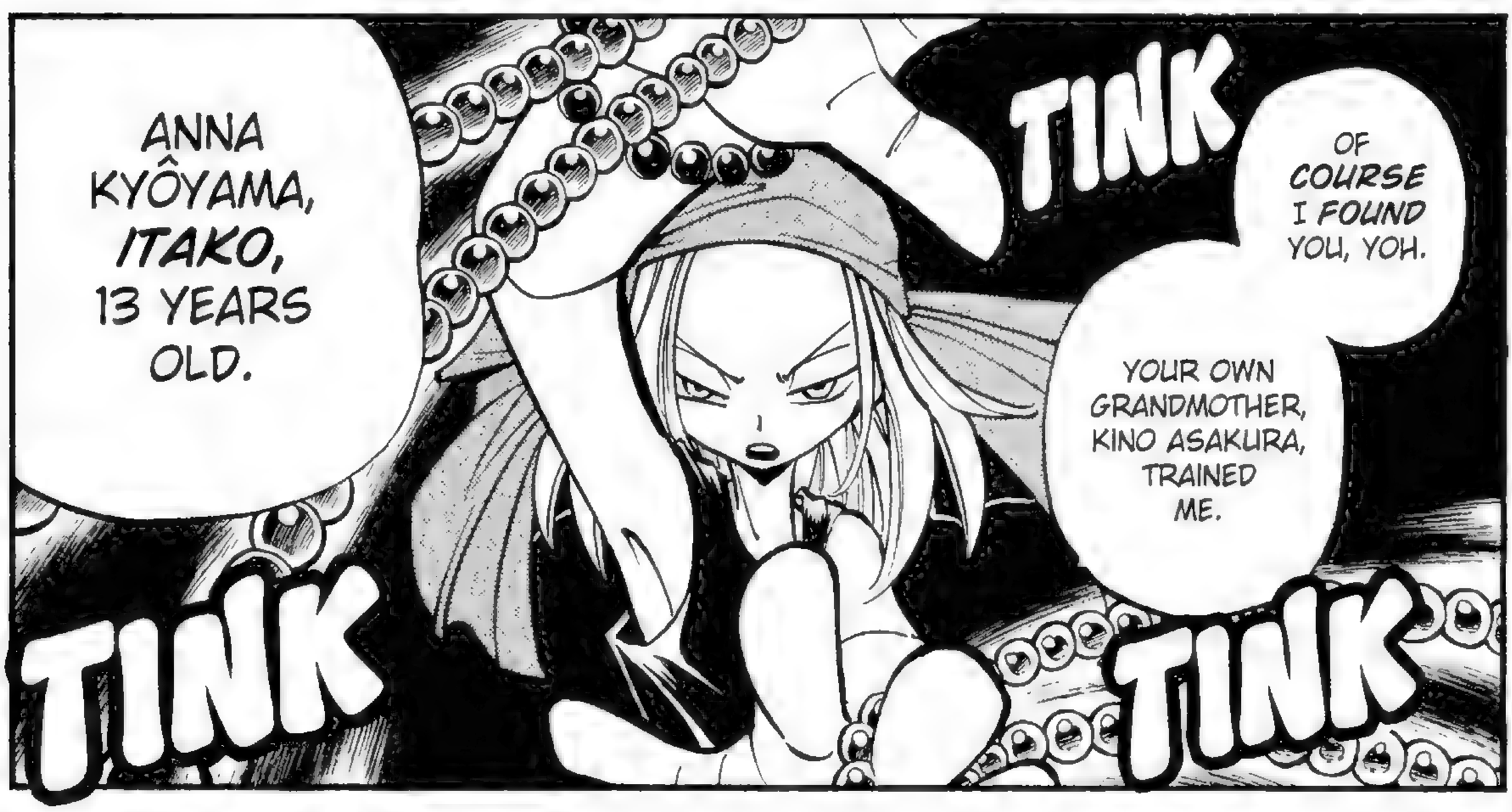
TRAINING !?
"ITAKO!?"

FIANCÉE!?


FIRST LADY!?
F-
SHOCK

YOU KNOW HER!?
HOW'D YOU FIND ...UH, KNOW I WAS HERE?
ANNA...


ANNA KYÔYAMA, ITAKO, 13 YEARS OLD.
TINK
OF COURSE I FOUND YOU, YOH.
YOUR OWN GRANDMOTHER, KINO ASAKURA, TRAINED ME.
TINK
TINK

EVEN GHOSTS IN HEAVEN, WHERE NORMAL SHAMANS CAN'T REACH.

MY SPECIALTY IS CHANNELING.

AS AN *ITAKO*, I CAN SUMMON GHOSTS WHENEVER AND WHEREVER I WANT...*

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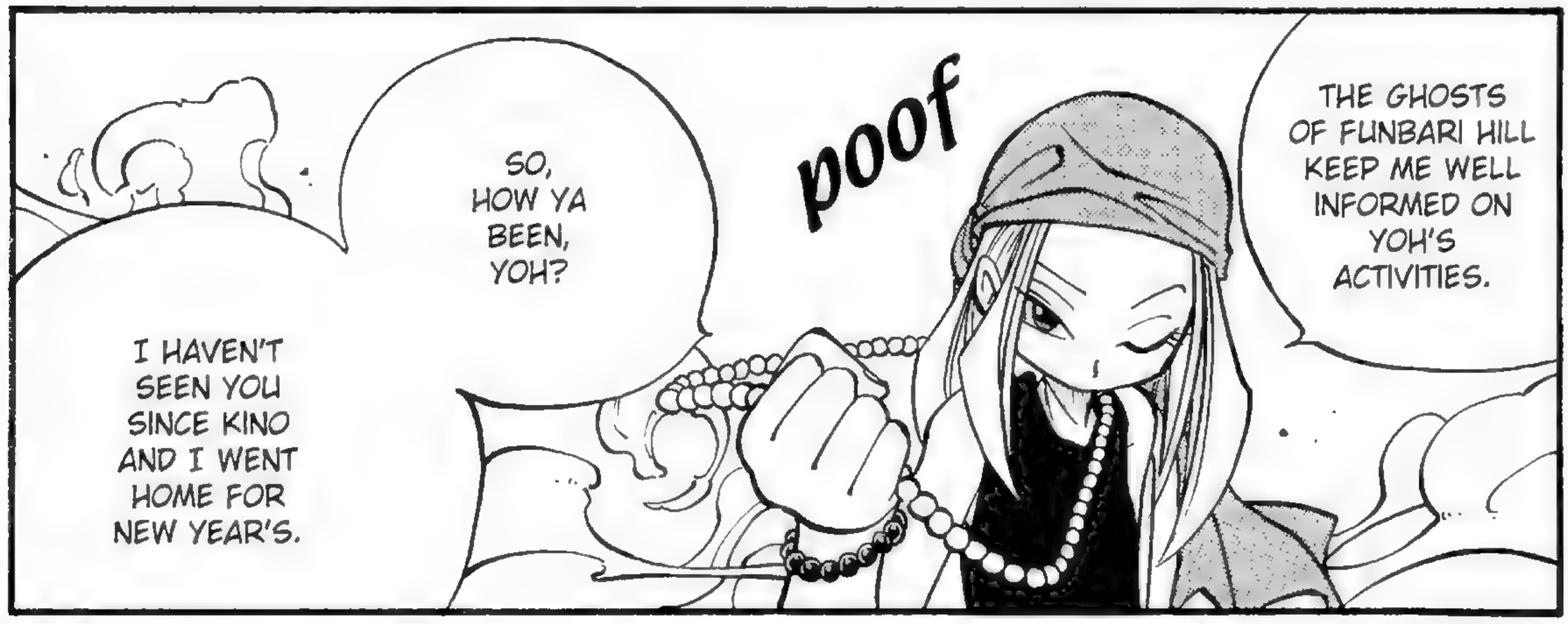
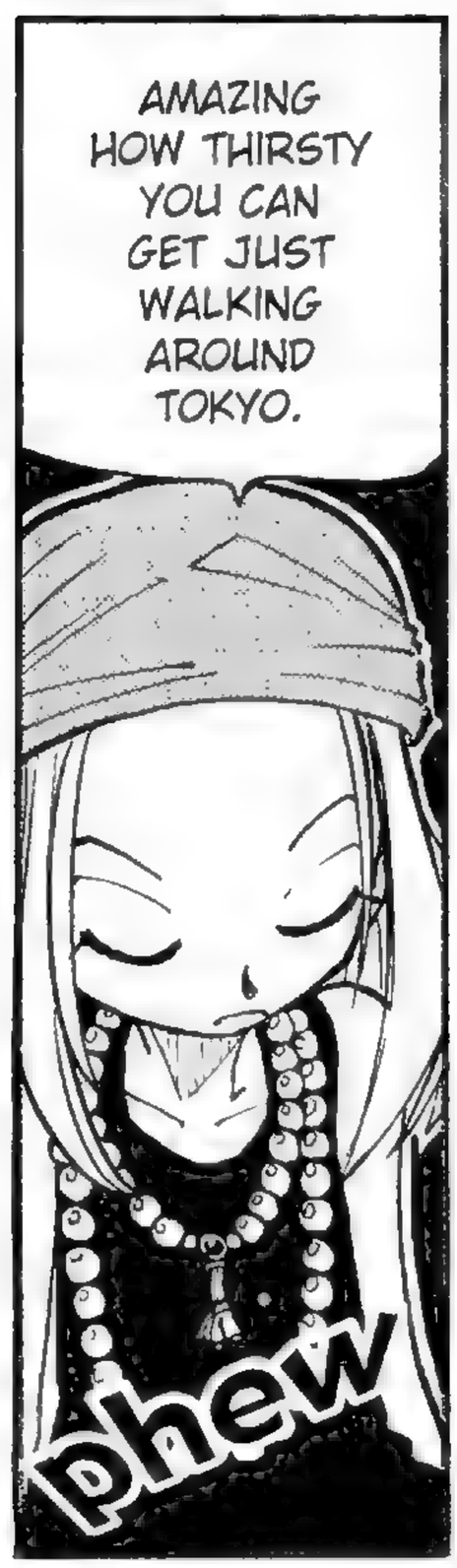
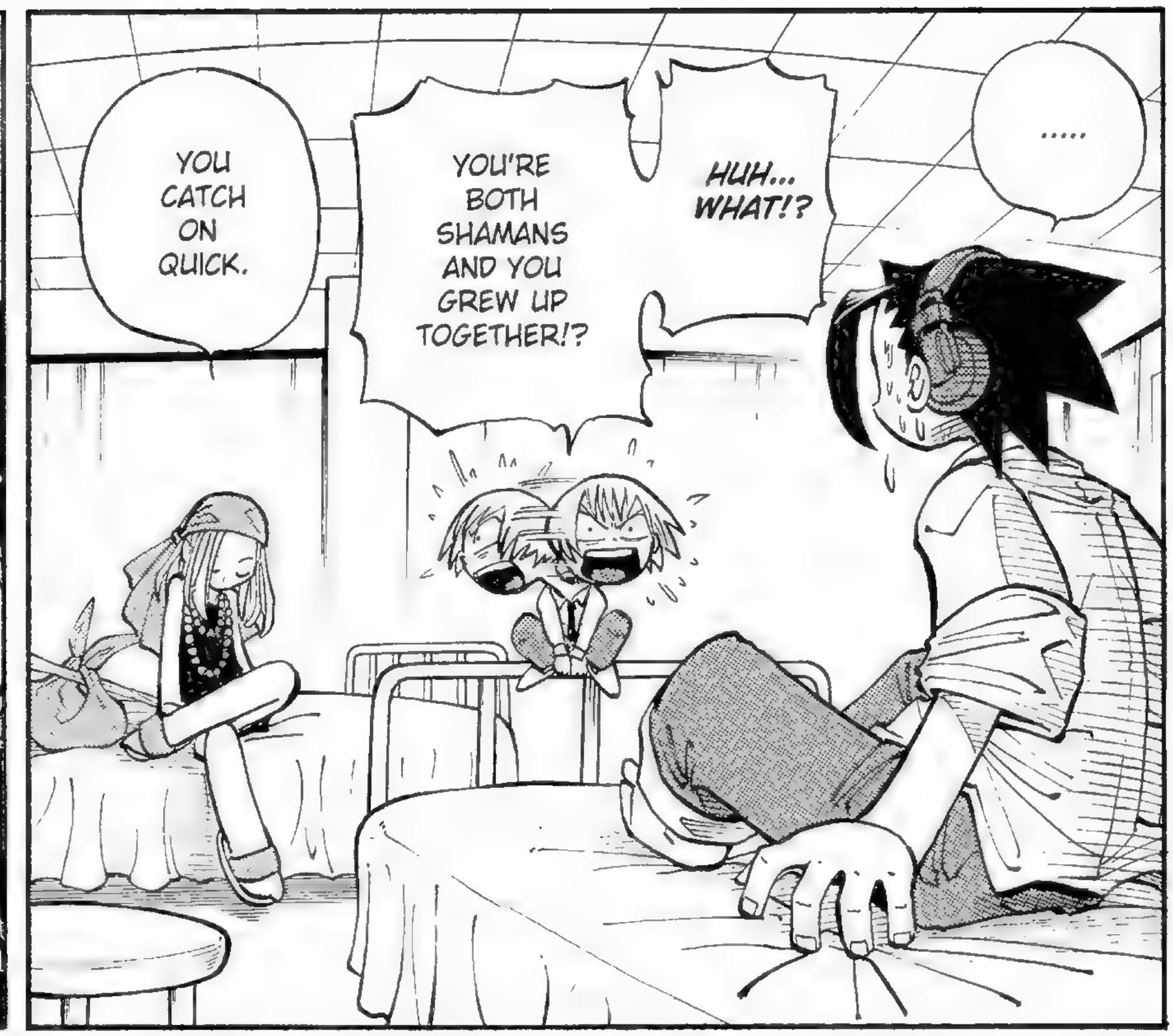
*ITAKO=A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SHAMAN




AMAZING HOW THIRSTY YOU CAN GET JUST WALKING AROUND TOKYO.
phew


YOU CATCH ON QUICK.
YOU'RE BOTH SHAMANS AND YOU GREW UP TOGETHER!?
HUH... WHAT!?
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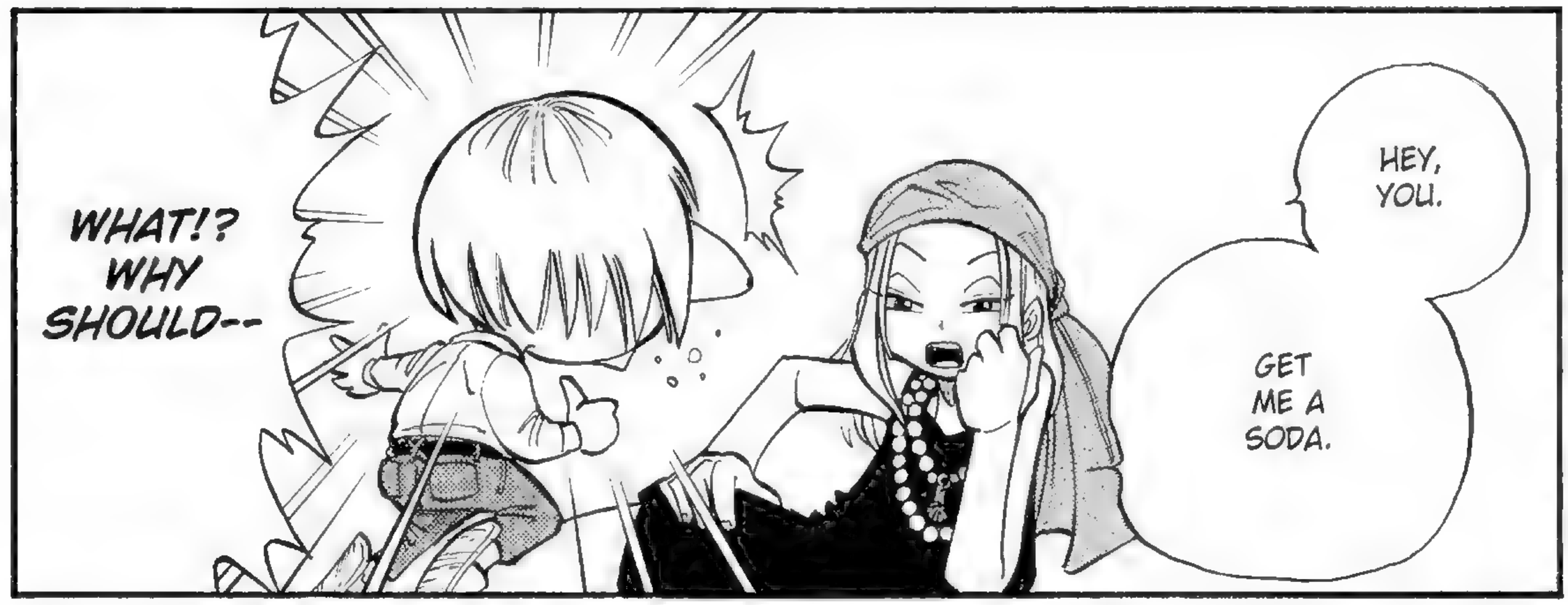
WHAT!? WHY SHOULD--
HEY, YOU.
GET ME A SODA.

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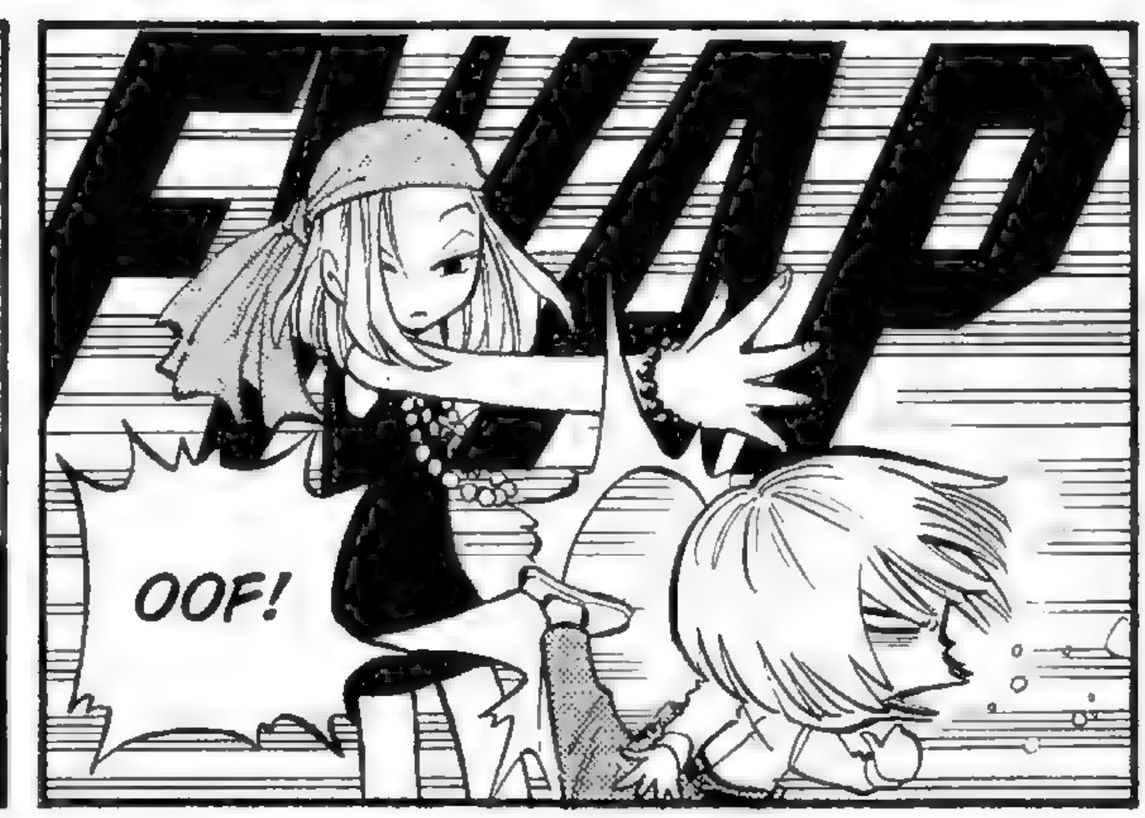
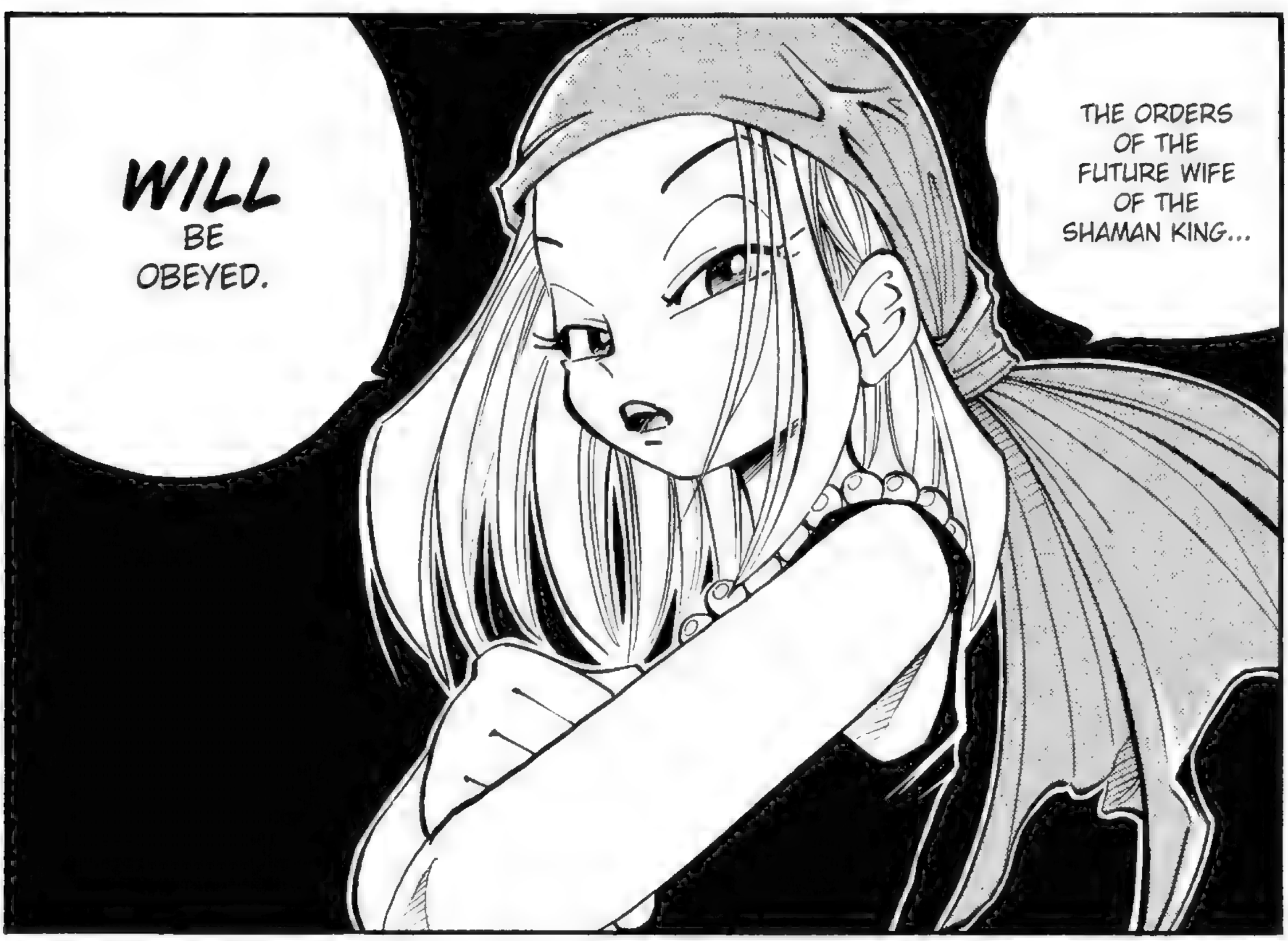
NOISY LITTLE SHRIMP, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT'RE YOU TO YOH, ANYWAY?


FWOP
OOF!

HUH?

REMEMBER ...

IS THAT SO? THEN YOU'D BETTER STAY ON MY GOOD SIDE.
WHAT AM I...?
I'M HIS FRIEND!
? ? ?


WILL BE OBEYED.
THE ORDERS OF THE FUTURE WIFE OF THE SHAMAN KING...

SH-SHE'S LIKE THE SCOURGE OF GOD!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE HER SLAVE?
-SNIFF-
SNIFF ...
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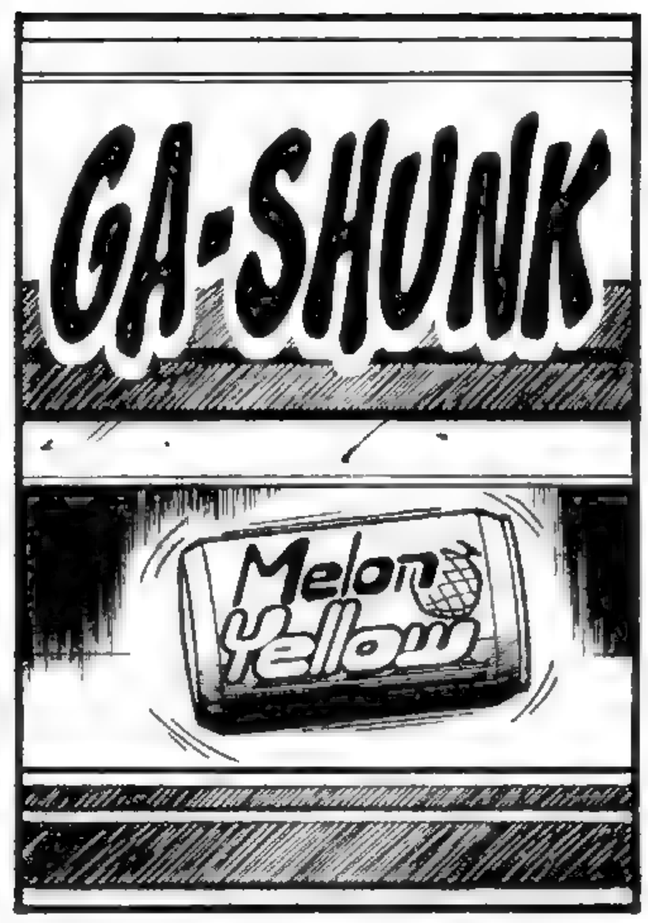
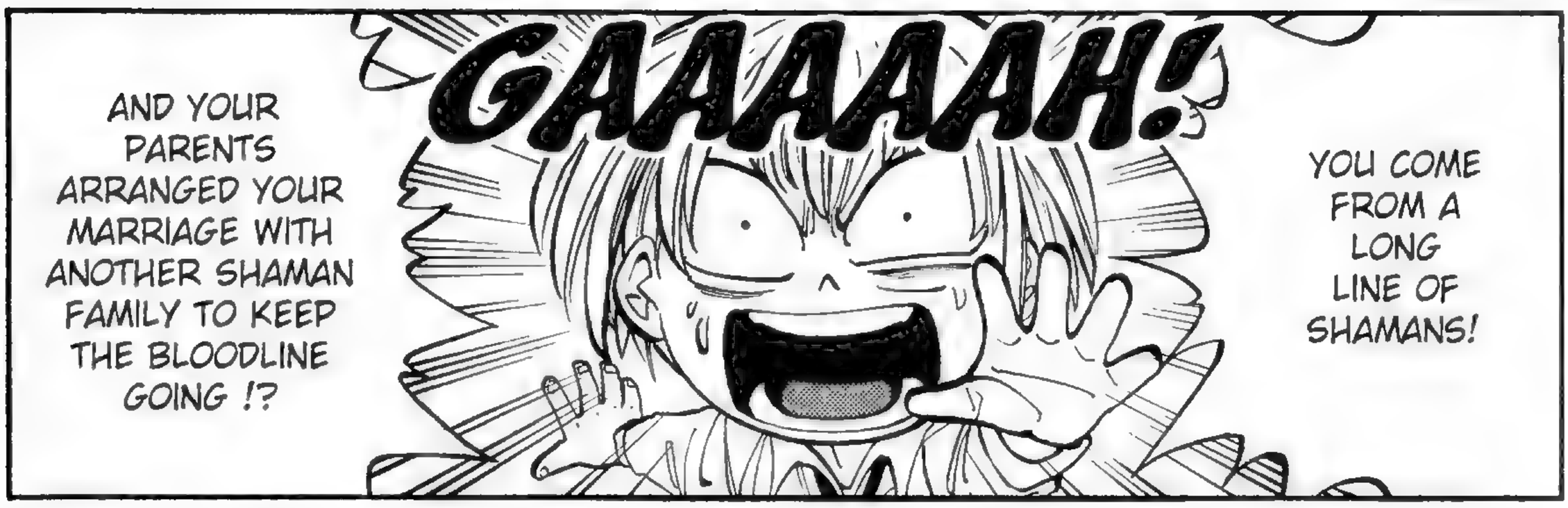

GA-SHUNK
Melon Yellow

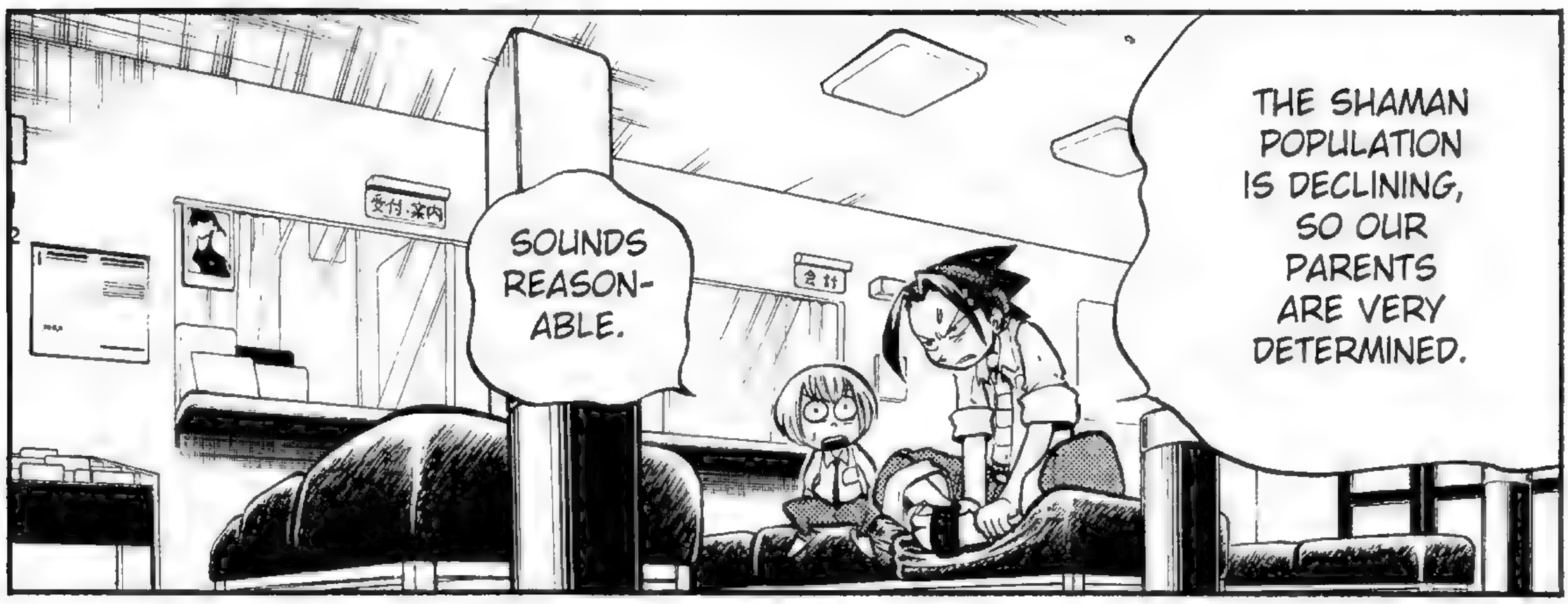
WHAT A FIX.
HMM...

THIS IS CRAZY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT!
THE FUTURE WIFE OF THE SHAMAN KING!?
AND SHE'S YOH'S FIANCÉE?
trmb
trmb
trmb

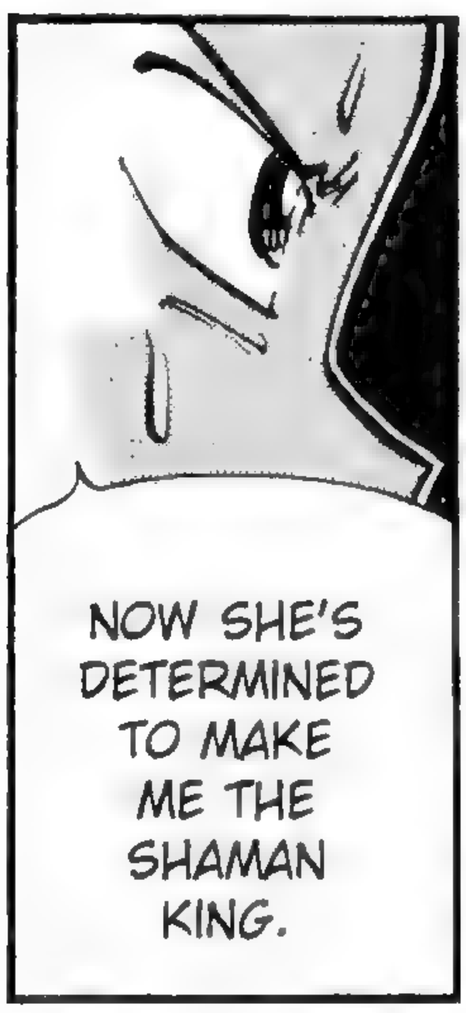
FUNBARI HILL HOSPITAL
...WHAT!?

I TOLD HER I HAD TO USE THE BATHROOM. KEEP IT DOWN.
SHHHH!
YOH!
sob!


AND YOUR PARENTS ARRANGED YOUR MARRIAGE WITH ANOTHER SHAMAN FAMILY TO KEEP THE BLOODLINE GOING !?
GAAAAAH!
YOU COME FROM A LONG LINE OF SHAMANS!


SOUNDS REASON-ABLE.
THE SHAMAN POPULATION IS DECLINING, SO OUR PARENTS ARE VERY DETERMINED.

WHAT A FIX...
BUT I PRAYED THEY WOULDN'T SET ME UP WITH HER...
I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME...


NOW SHE'S DETERMINED TO MAKE ME THE SHAMAN KING.

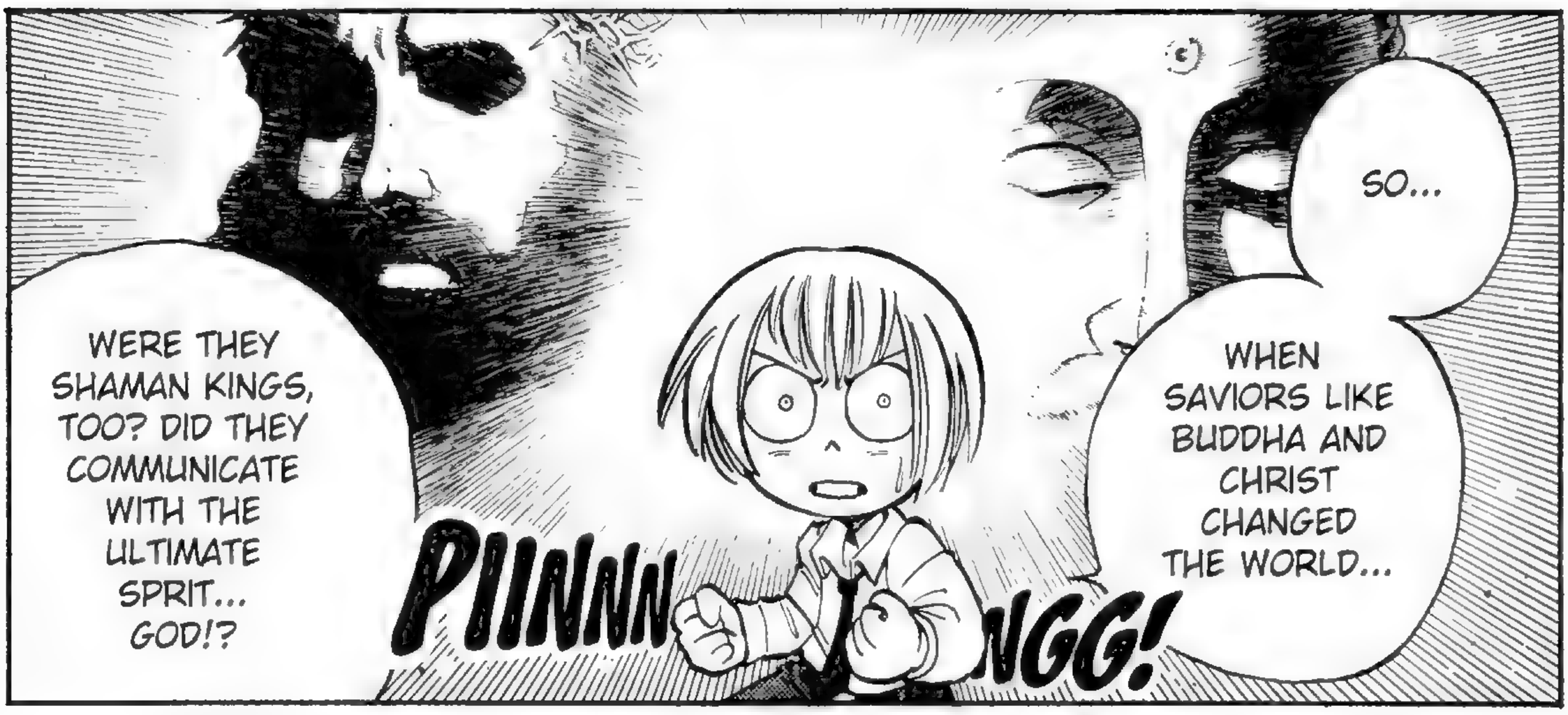
ENDS WITH ME IN TEARS.
EVERY MEMORY I HAVE OF HER...

I-IS IT THAT BAD...!?
ulp

WILL MAKE THE WORLD ANY WAY THE SHAMAN KING WANTS.
AND I KNOW WHY. THE OMNIPOTENT KING OF SPIRITS...

!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT BEING SHAMAN KING WAS SUCH A BIG DEAL!
WOW. THIS JUST GETS WEIRDER AND WEIRDER.

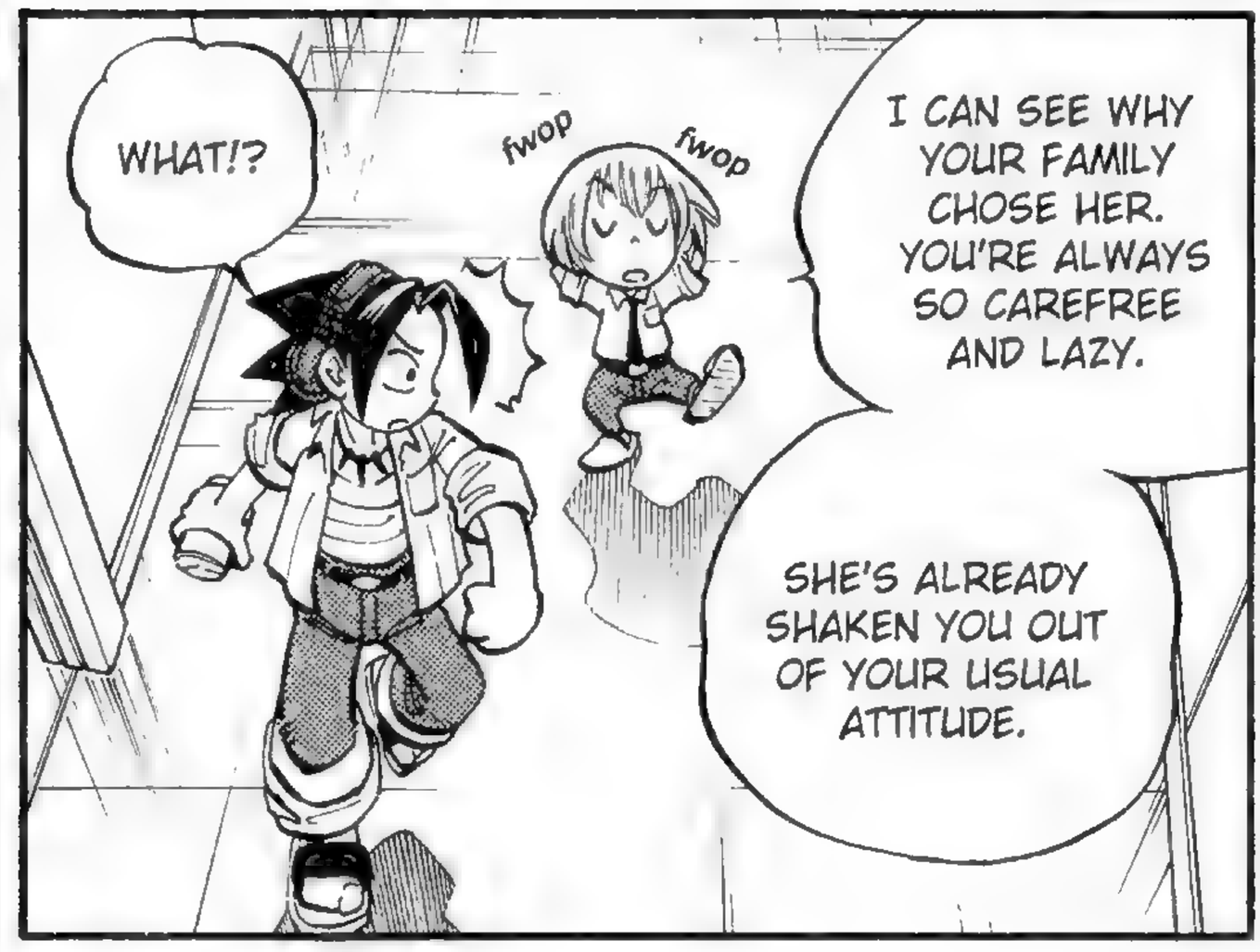
SO IF YOU'RE THE CHIEF, SHE'S THE "FIRST LADY"...
OH, I GET IT.

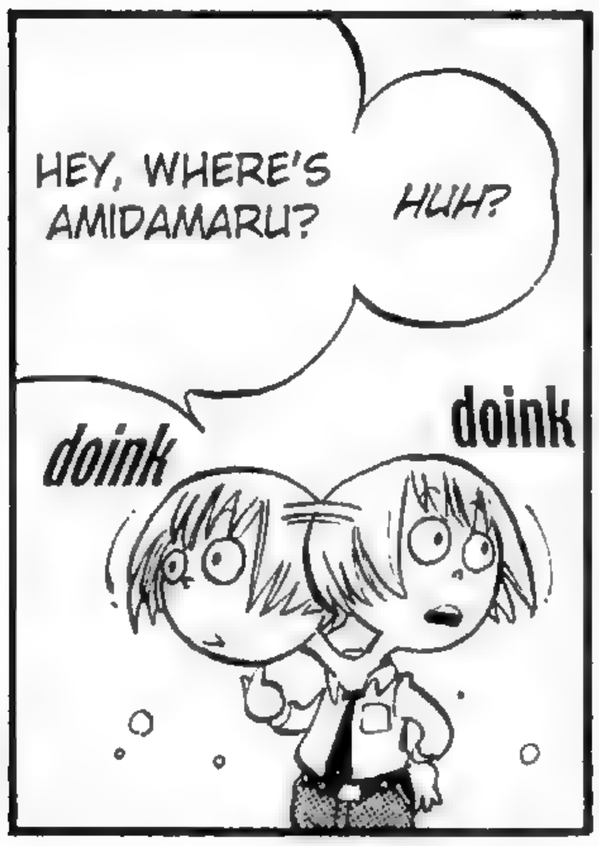

WERE THEY SHAMAN KINGS, TOO? DID THEY COMMUNICATE WITH THE ULTIMATE SPRIT... GOD!?
PIINNN
NGG!
WHEN SAVIORS LIKE BUDDHA AND CHRIST CHANGED THE WORLD...
SO...

WARD 2
Y'KNOW...

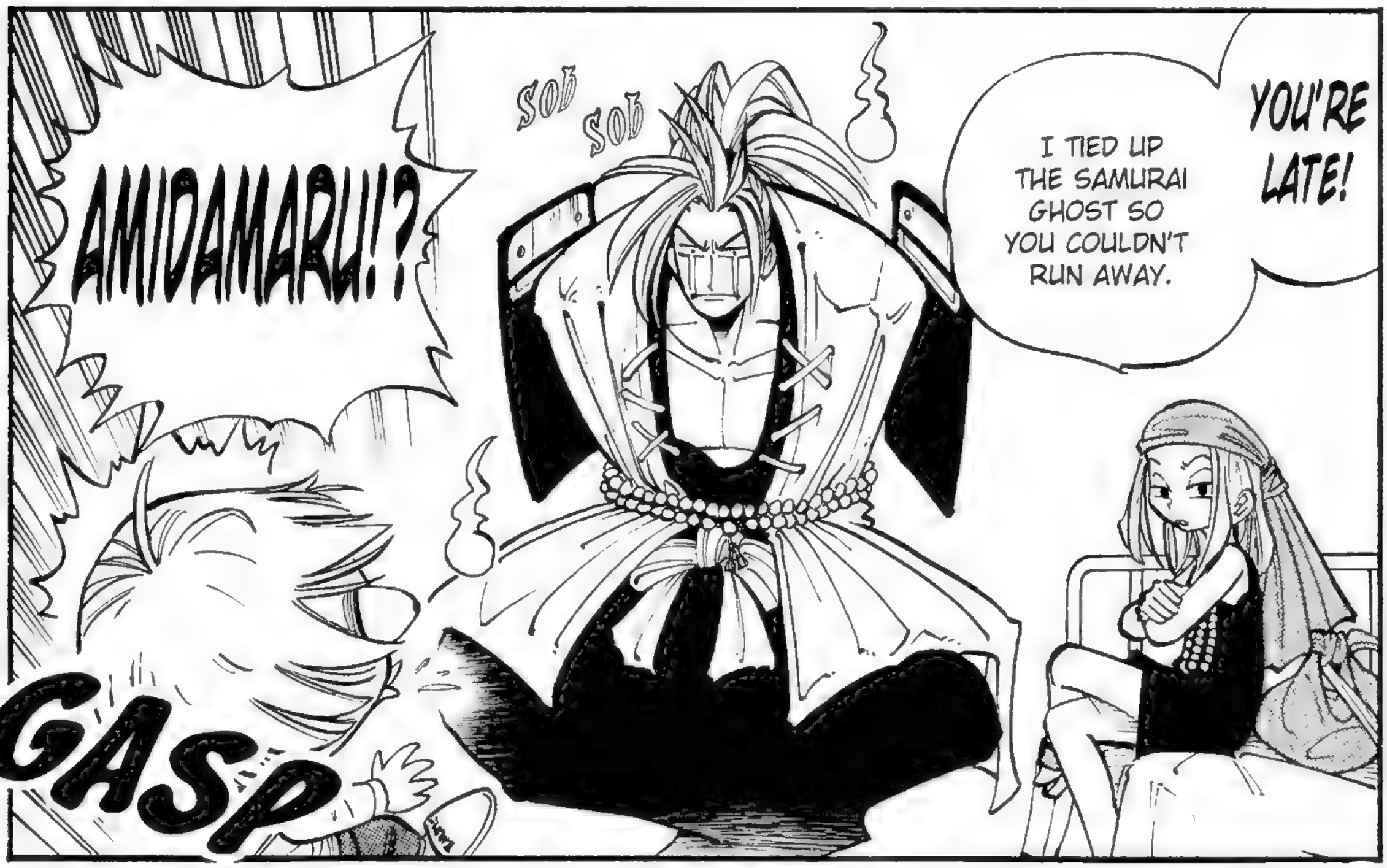
WILL YOU LISTEN...?
DAMN! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT THIS "SPECIAL INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM" OF HERS!
URRRG

WOULD NEVER EVEN MAKE SHAMAN, MUCH LESS SHAMAN KING.
THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT THAT A SLACKER LIKE YOU...


WHAT!?
fwop
fwop
I CAN SEE WHY YOUR FAMILY CHOSE HER. YOU'RE ALWAYS SO CAREFREE AND LAZY.
SHE'S ALREADY SHAKEN YOU OUT OF YOUR USUAL ATTITUDE.


HEY, WHERE'S AMIDAMARU?
HUH?
doink
doink

HOW INSULTING! I HAVE MY OWN WORK ETHIC, IT JUST DOESN'T INVOLVE A LOT OF GRUNTING AND SWEATING.
LIKE THE WIFE OF THAT BASKETBALL PLAYER.
SO THEY MATCHED YOU WITH SOMEONE WHO COULD LIGHT A FIRE UNDER YOUR LAZY BUTT.
HEE HEE


AMIDAMARU!?
GASP
sob
sob
I TIED UP THE SAMURAI GHOST SO YOU COULDN'T RUN AWAY.
YOU'RE LATE!

DON'T PRETEND YOU'RE TOUGH, YOH.
fwik
I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T RUN AWAY, ANNA!

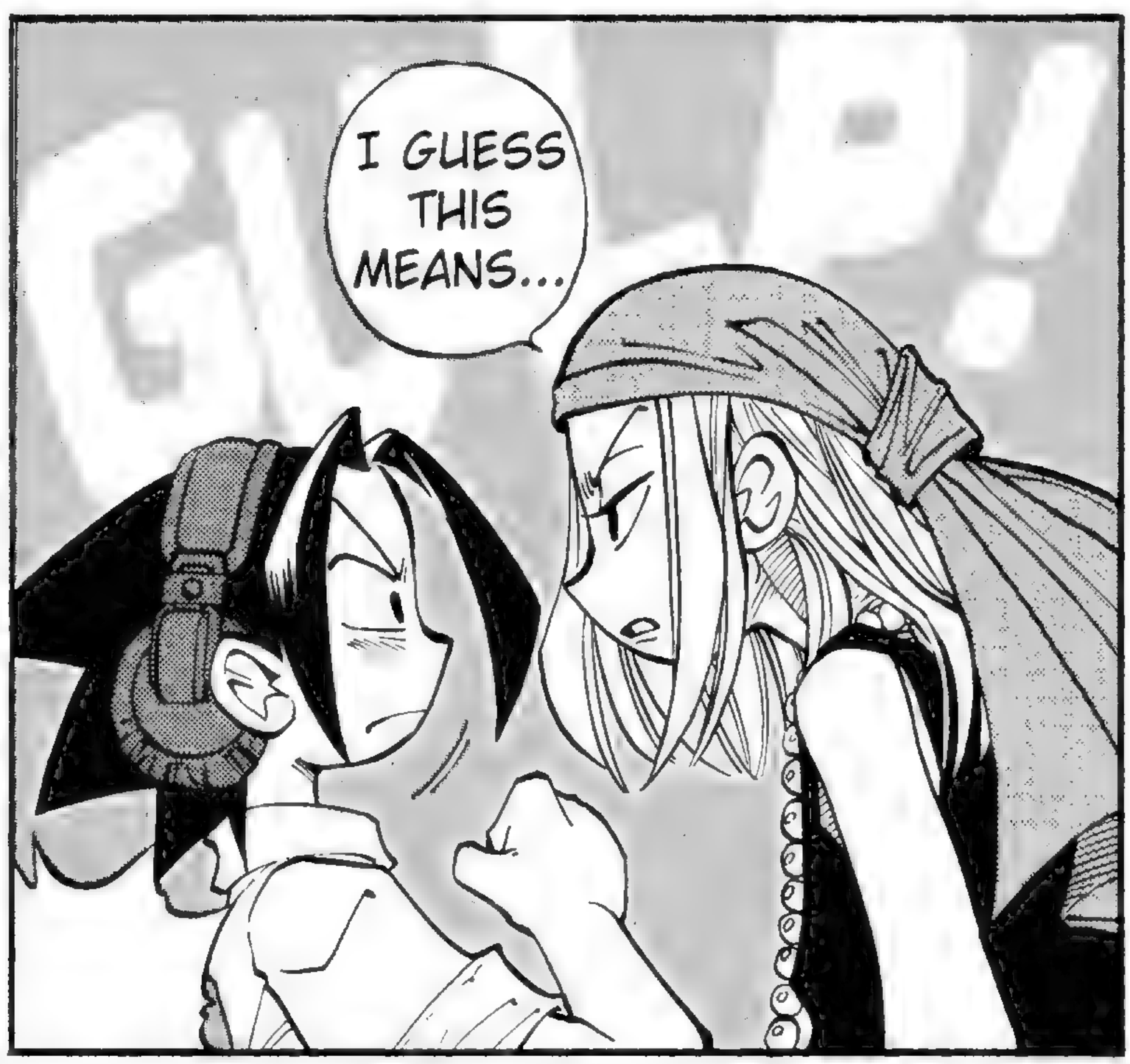
WHO IS THIS SHE-DEVIL?
LORD YOH--

TRMB
DARN IT...
...!
TRMB

I HAVE MY OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS. SO BEAT IT!!
OKAY, PACK UP YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING, AND GO!
WHAT DID YOU...?

YOU WANT TO DIE.

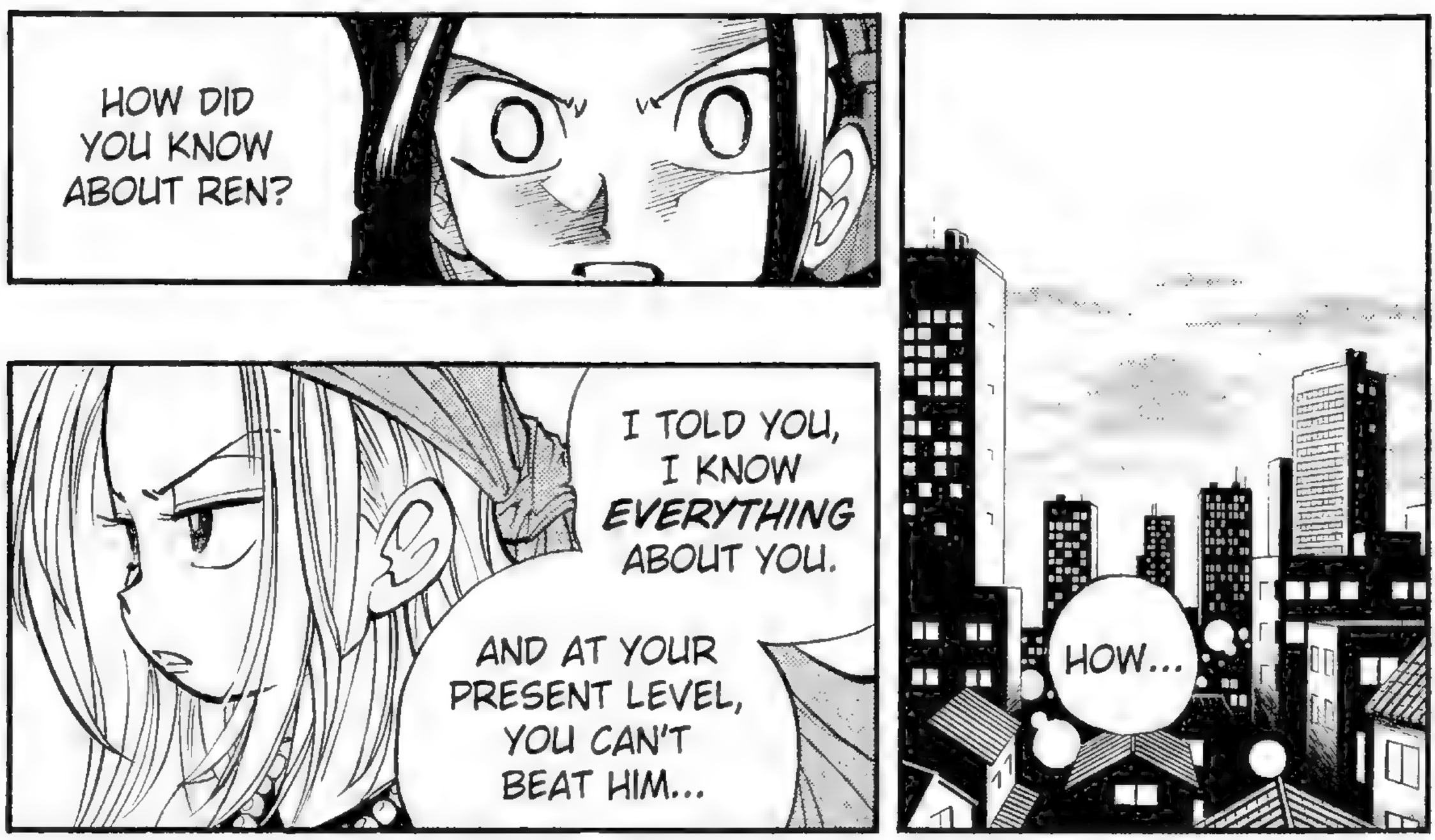
WH-WH-WHAT?
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

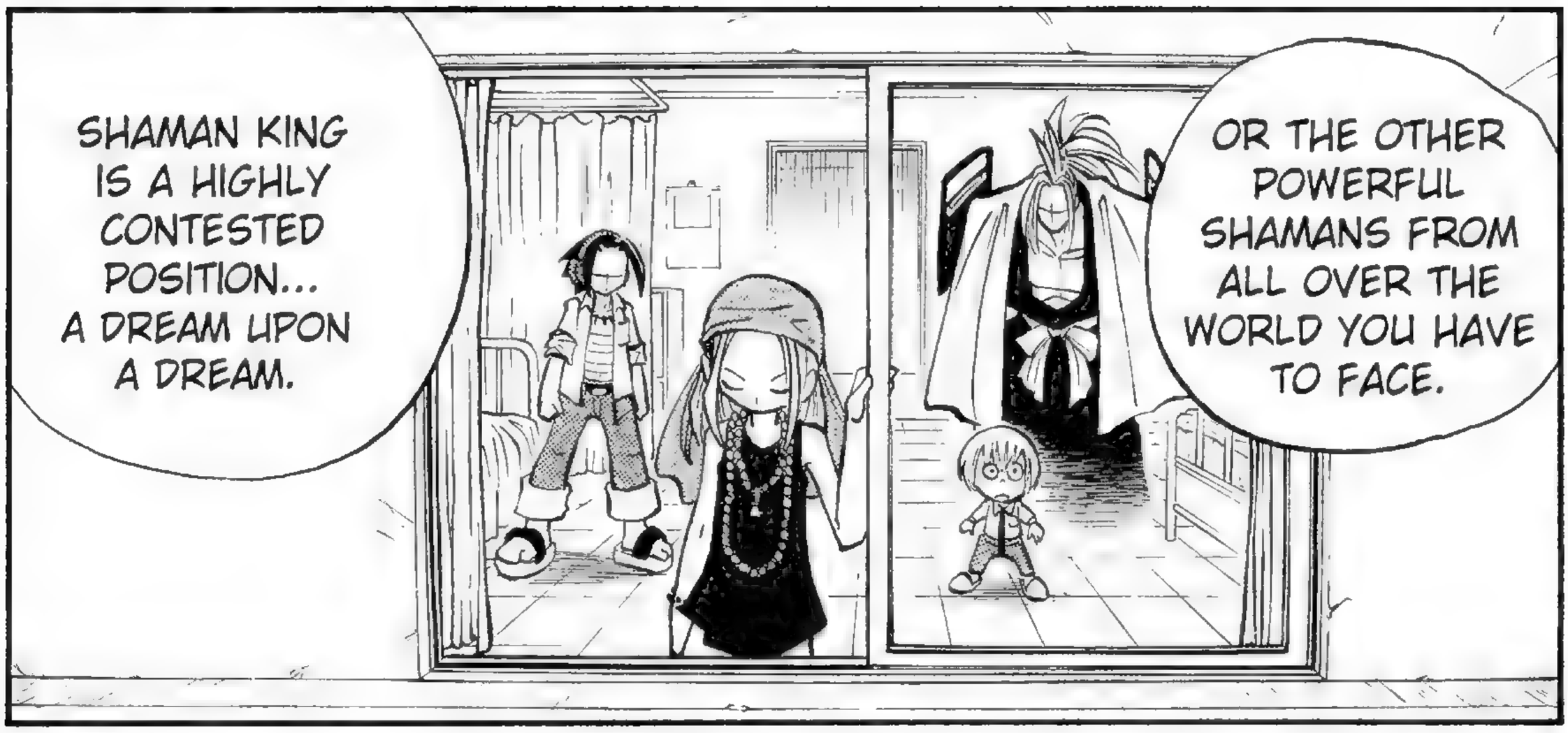

I GUESS THIS MEANS...

YOU'LL BE *LUCKY* TO ACHIEVE 100% INTEGRATION AGAIN.

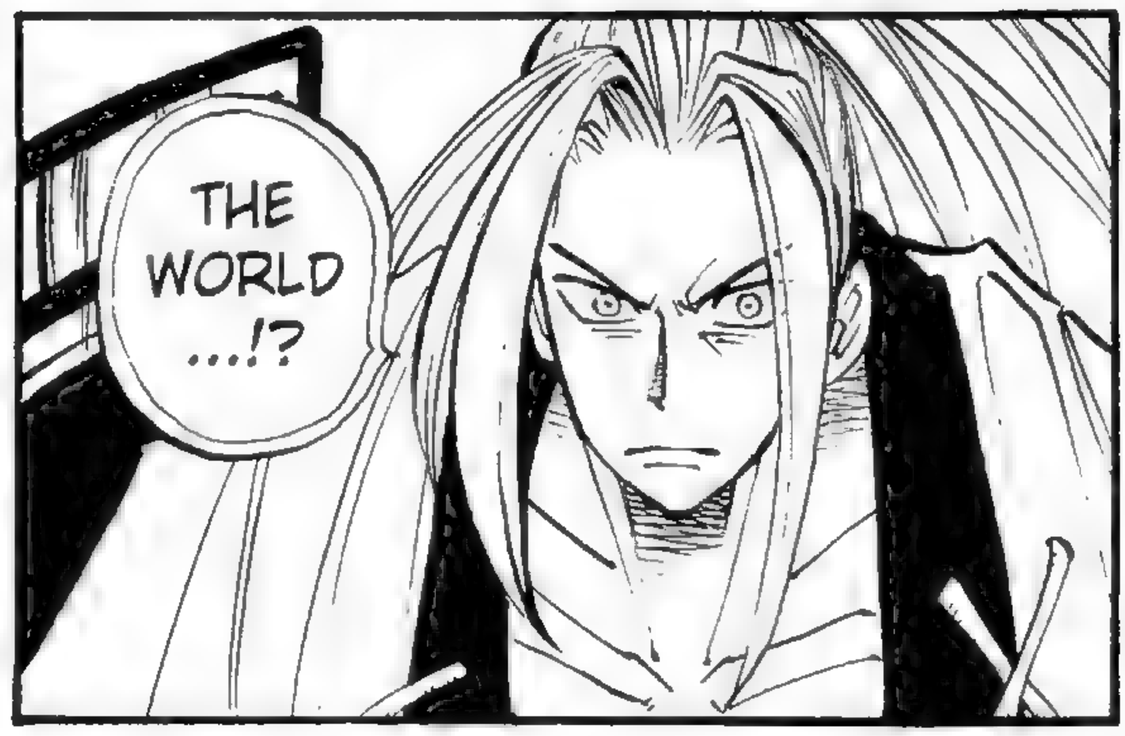
AND JUST LOOK WHAT IT DID TO YOU THIS TIME.

IF THAT REN GUY COMES AFTER YOU AGAIN...




SHAMAN KING IS A HIGHLY CONTESTED POSITION... A DREAM UPON A DREAM.
OR THE OTHER POWERFUL SHAMANS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD YOU HAVE TO FACE.

HOLD ON! WHAT DO YOU MEAN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!?
WAS THAT WHY REN CAME TO JAPAN!?

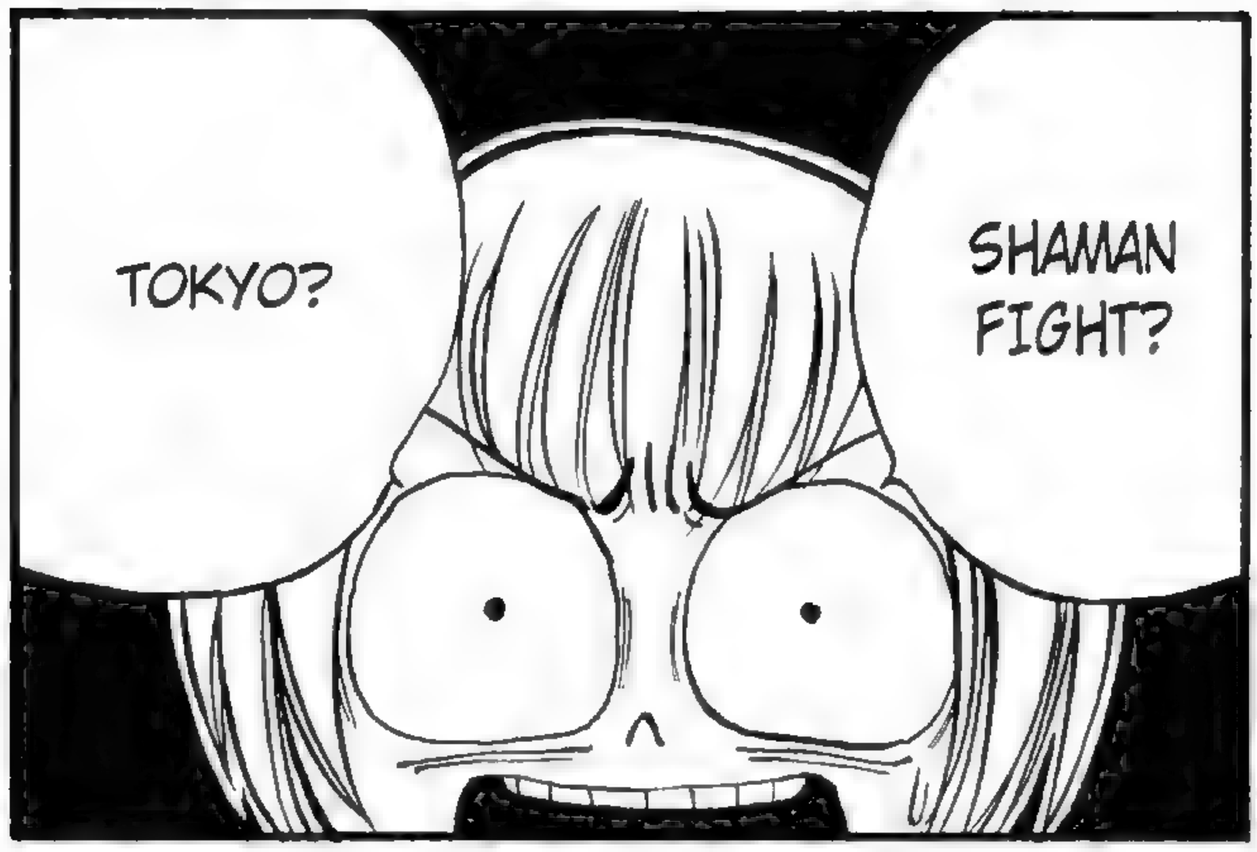

THE WORLD ...!?

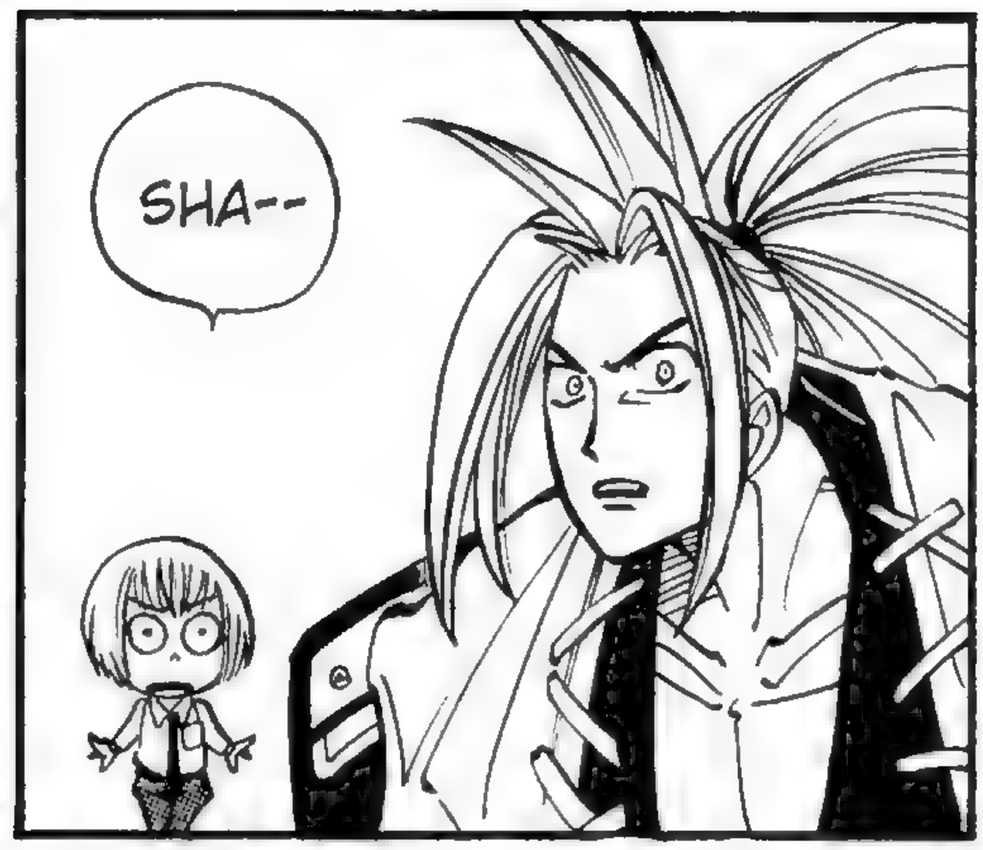
Y-YOU DON'T MEAN--

THE TIME OF THE GATHERING HAS COME.
MANKIND HAS FORGOTTEN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD AND SUCCUMBED TO GREED. THE WORLD IS COMING APART...

YEP.

"SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO" IS COMING.
SHAMANS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WANT TO FIND THE GREAT SPIRIT.
IT'S TIME TO SEE WHO WILL BE THE NEXT SHAMAN KING... THE NEXT MESSIAH.
HIGO VOKIS PLACE


TOKYO?
SHAMAN FIGHT?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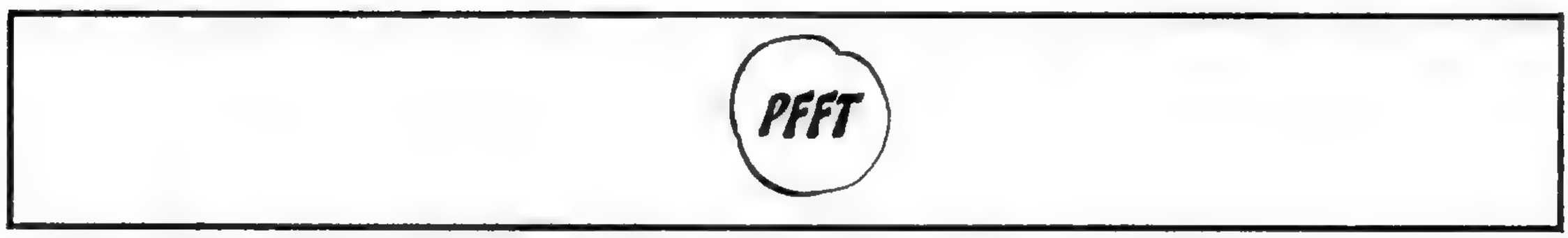
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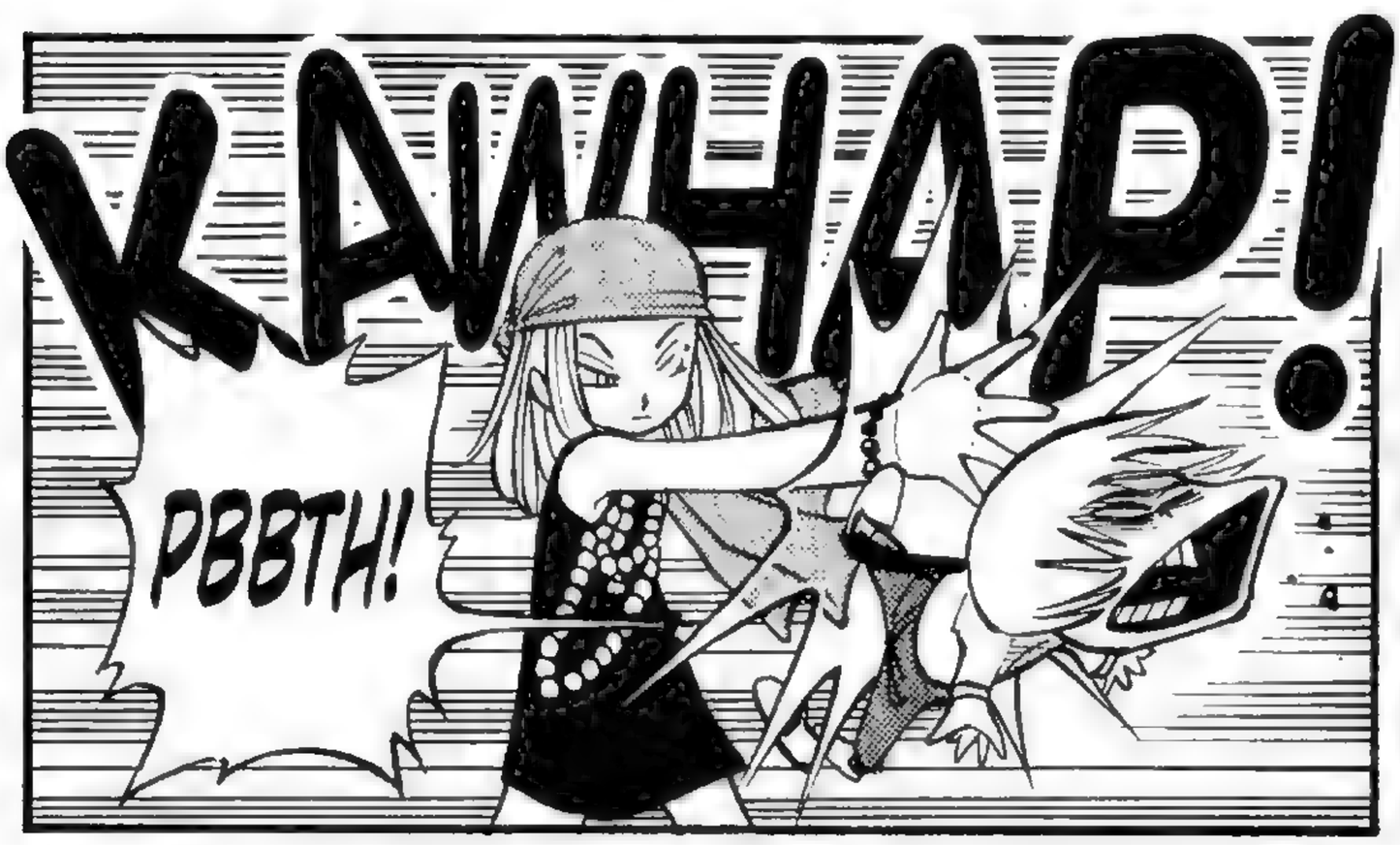
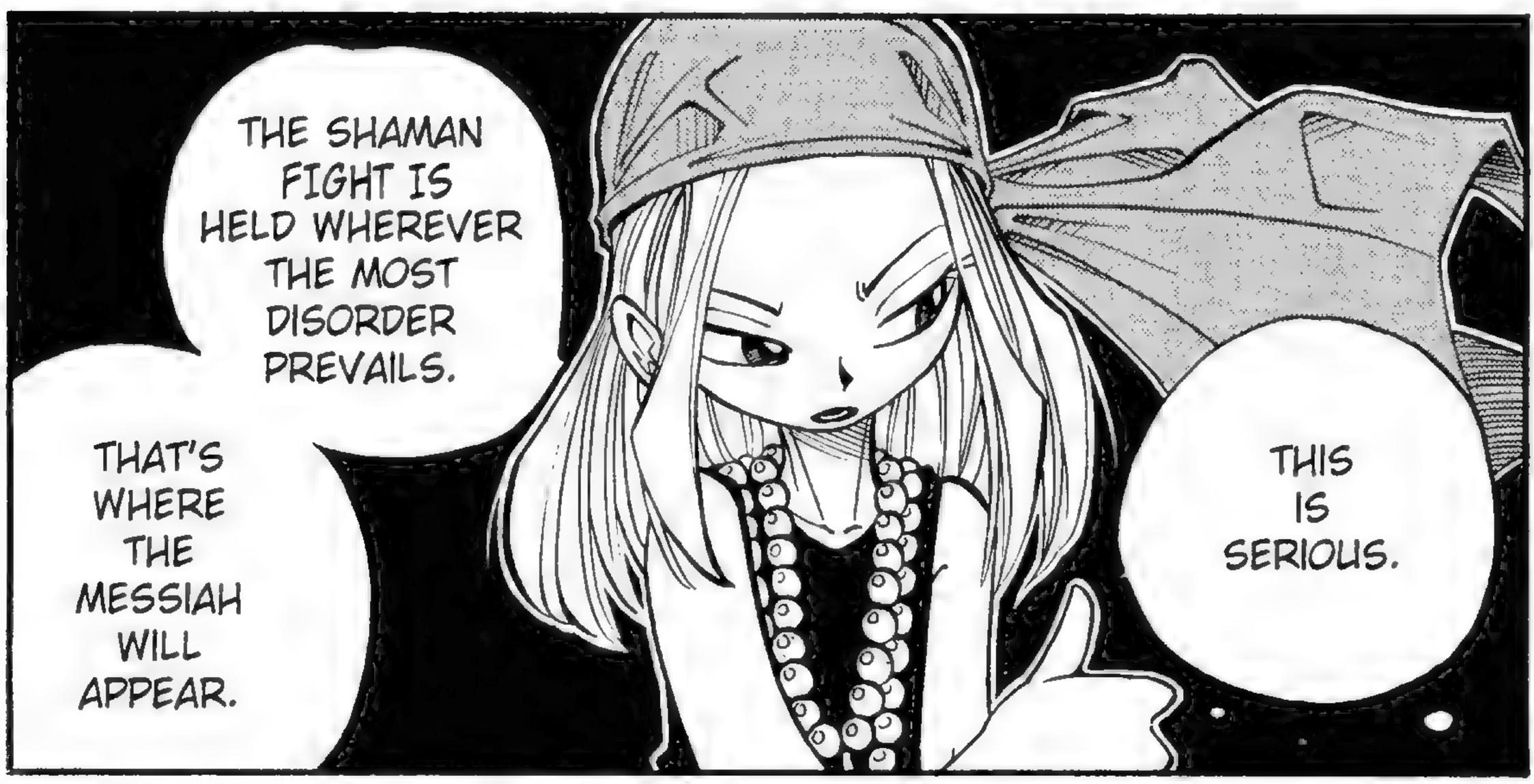
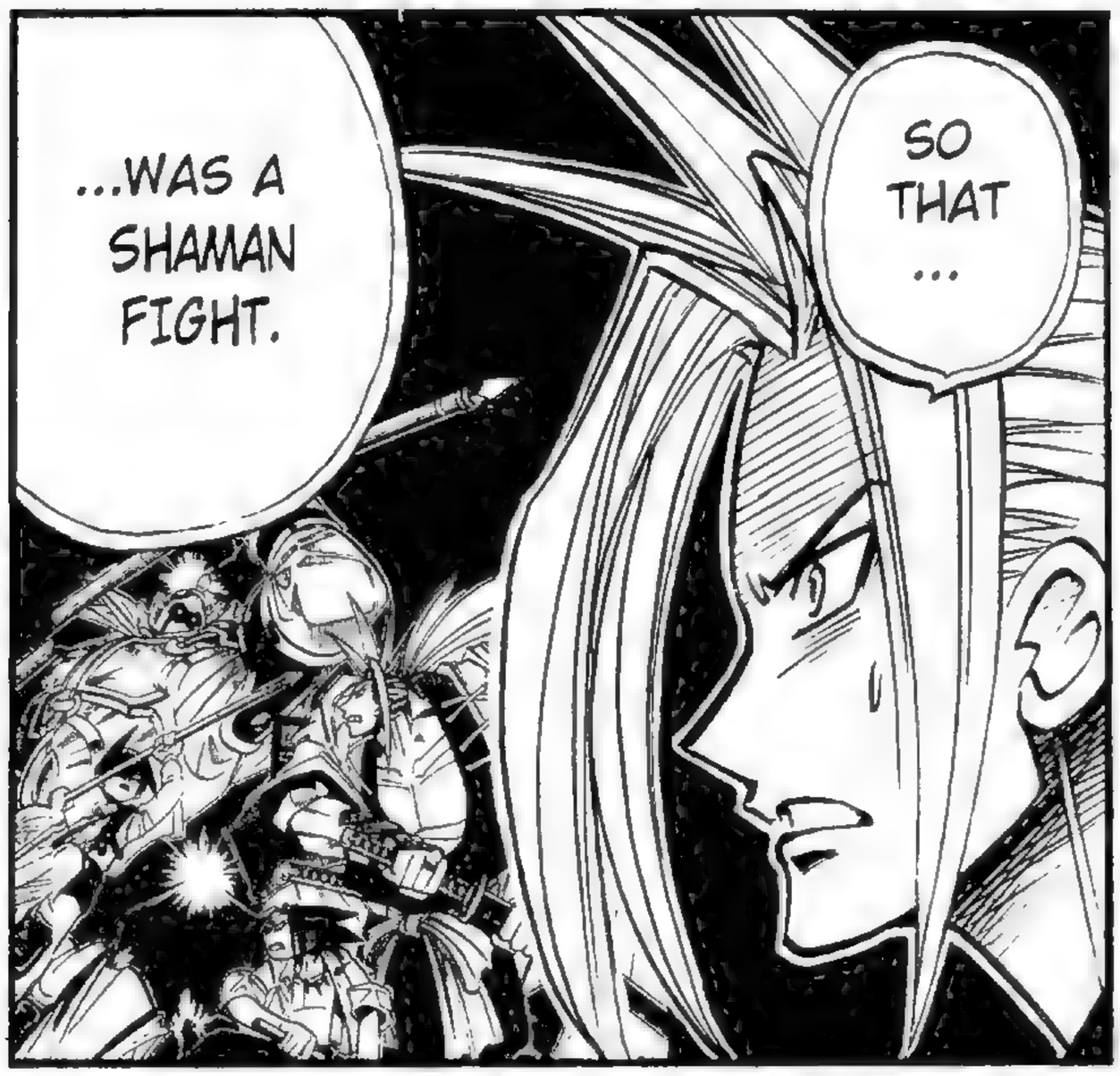

KAWHAP!
PBBTH!

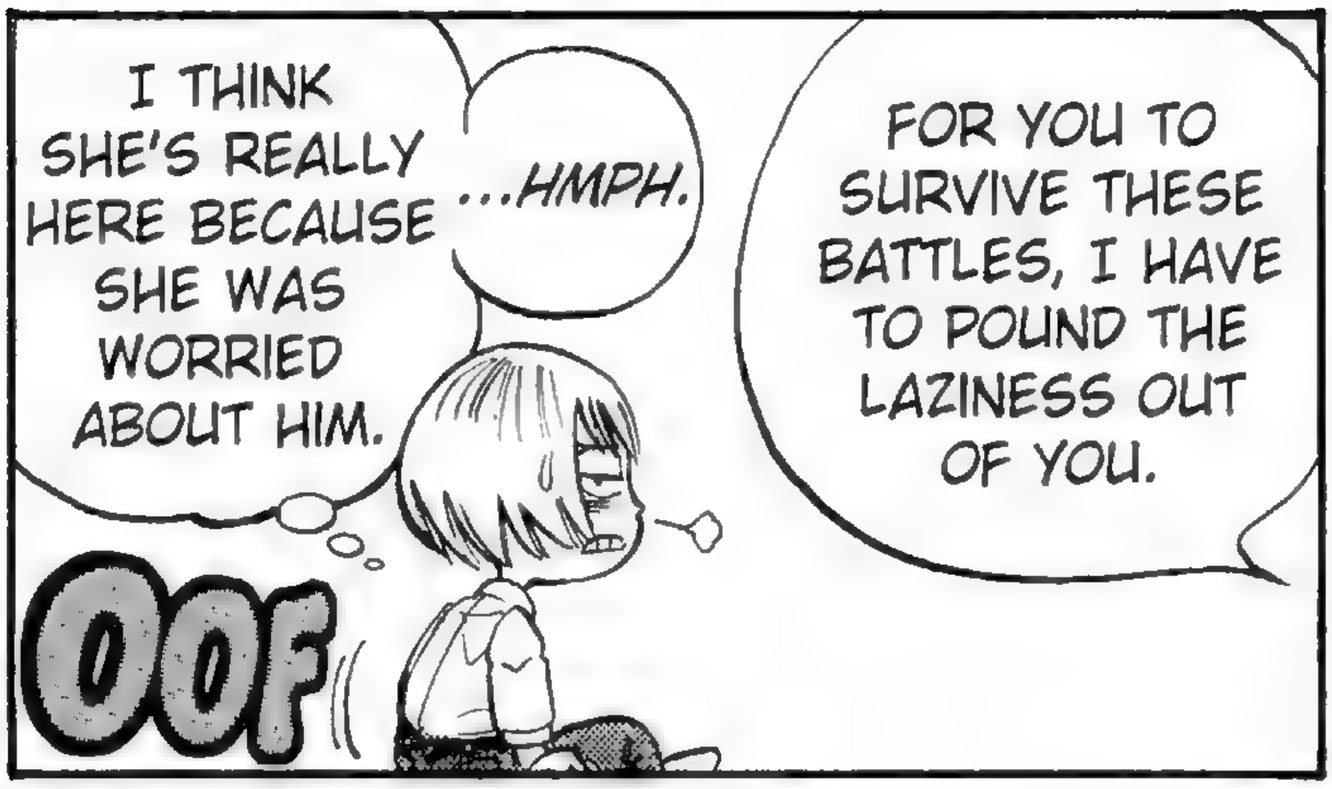
IS IT SOME KIND OF SPORTS EVENT? AND WHY TOKYO?
HA HA HA!

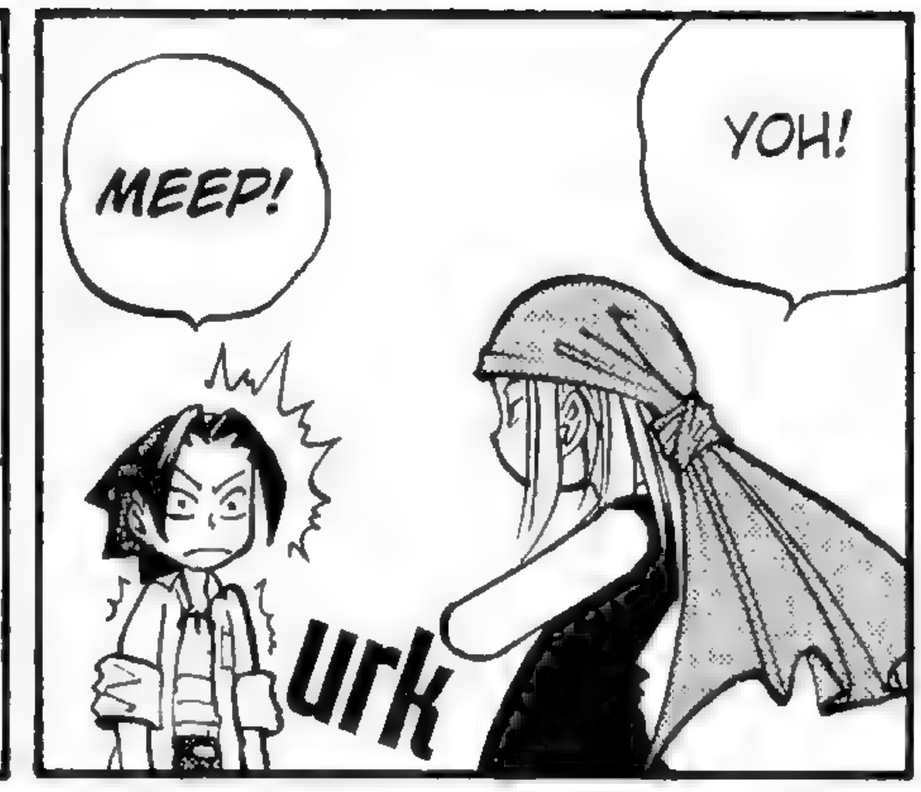

THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS HELD WHEREVER THE MOST DISORDER PREVAILS.
THAT'S WHERE THE MESSIAH WILL APPEAR.
THIS IS SERIOUS.

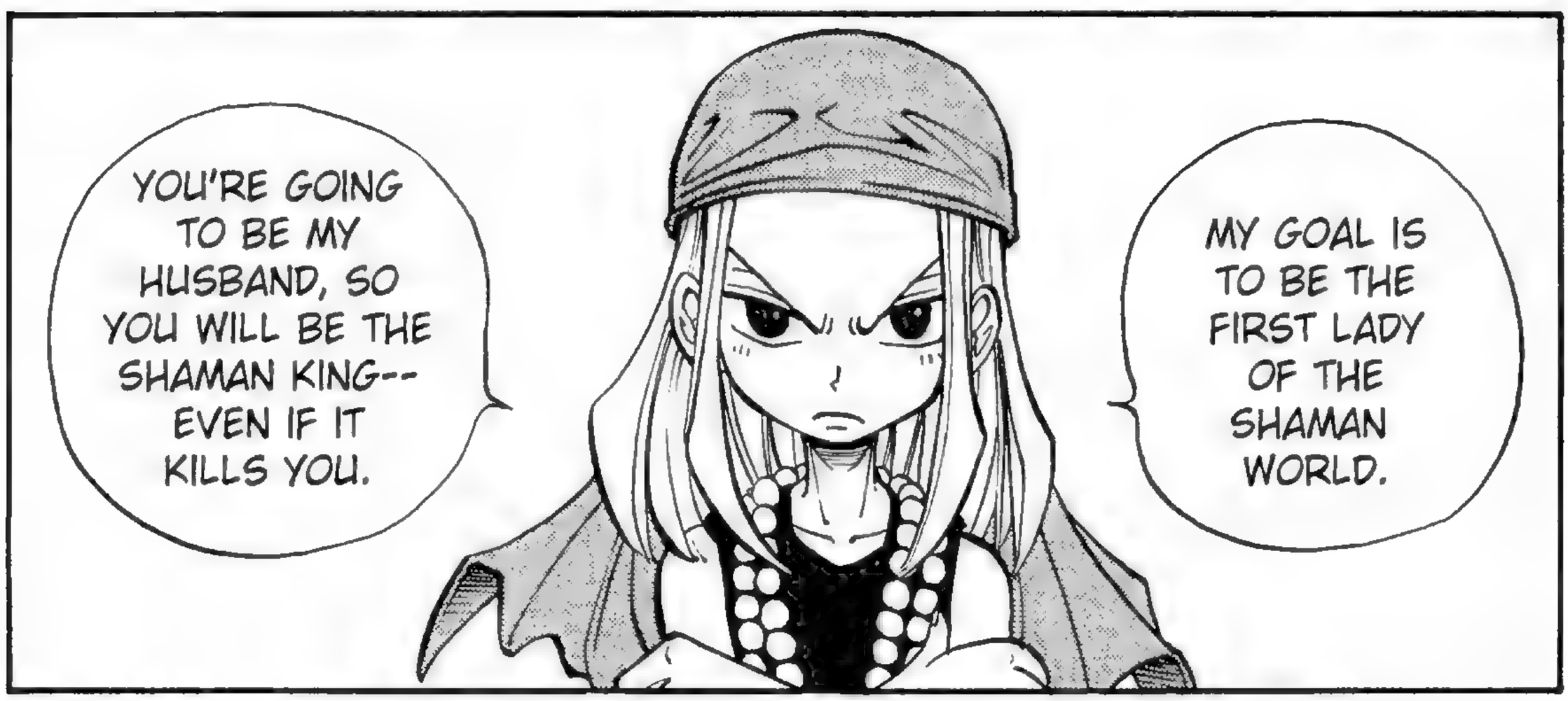
BRINGING THEIR FOREIGN BELIEFS AND THEIR PRIZED GHOSTS.

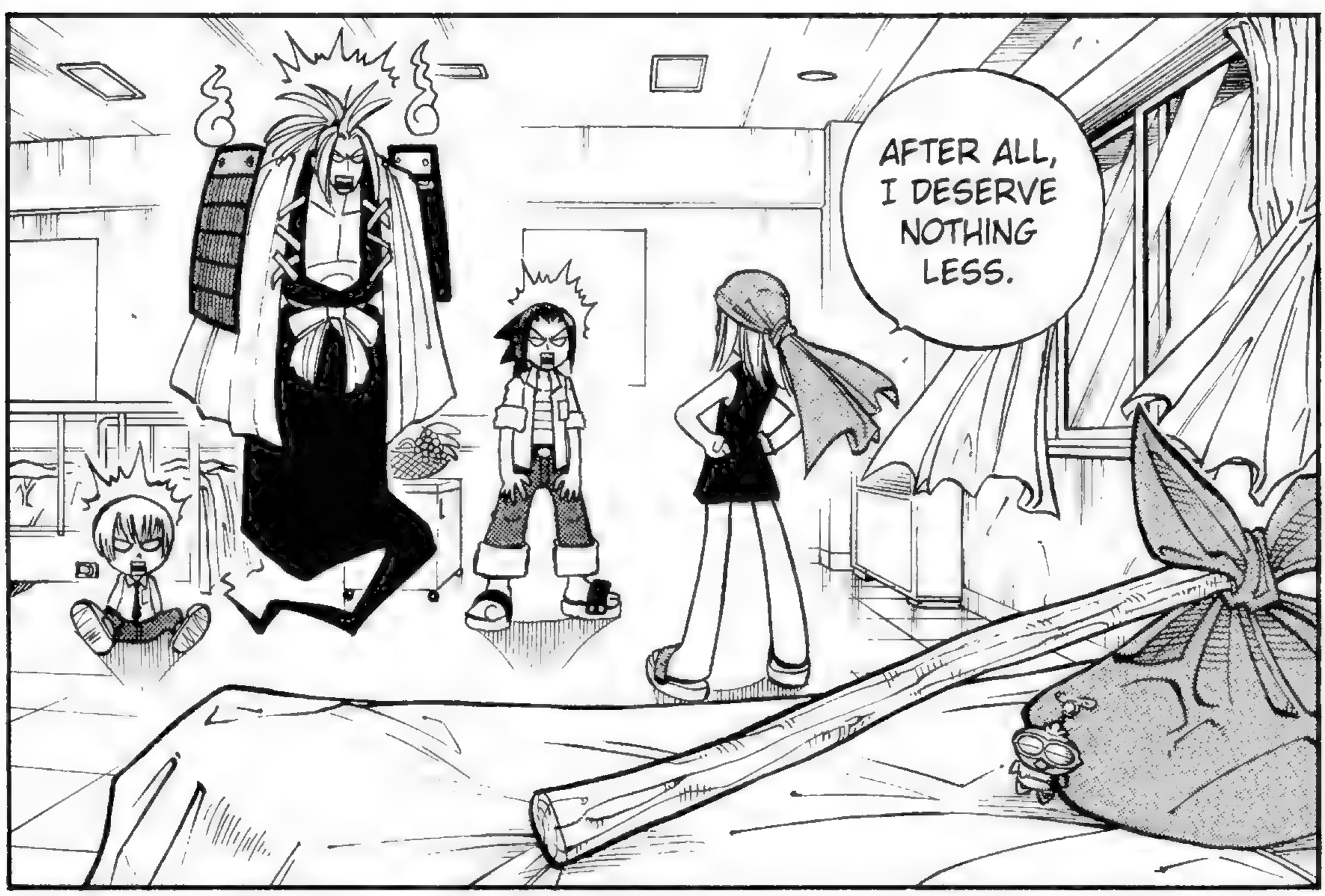
THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL SHAMANS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO ASSEMBLE IN TOKYO...




I THINK SHE'S REALLY HERE BECAUSE SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
...HMPH.
FOR YOU TO SURVIVE THESE BATTLES, I HAVE TO POUND THE LAZINESS OUT OF YOU.
OOF


MEEP!
YOH!
URK


YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY HUSBAND, SO YOU WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING-- EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU.
MY GOAL IS TO BE THE FIRST LADY OF THE SHAMAN WORLD.


AFTER ALL, I DESERVE NOTHING LESS.

SHAMAN
KING
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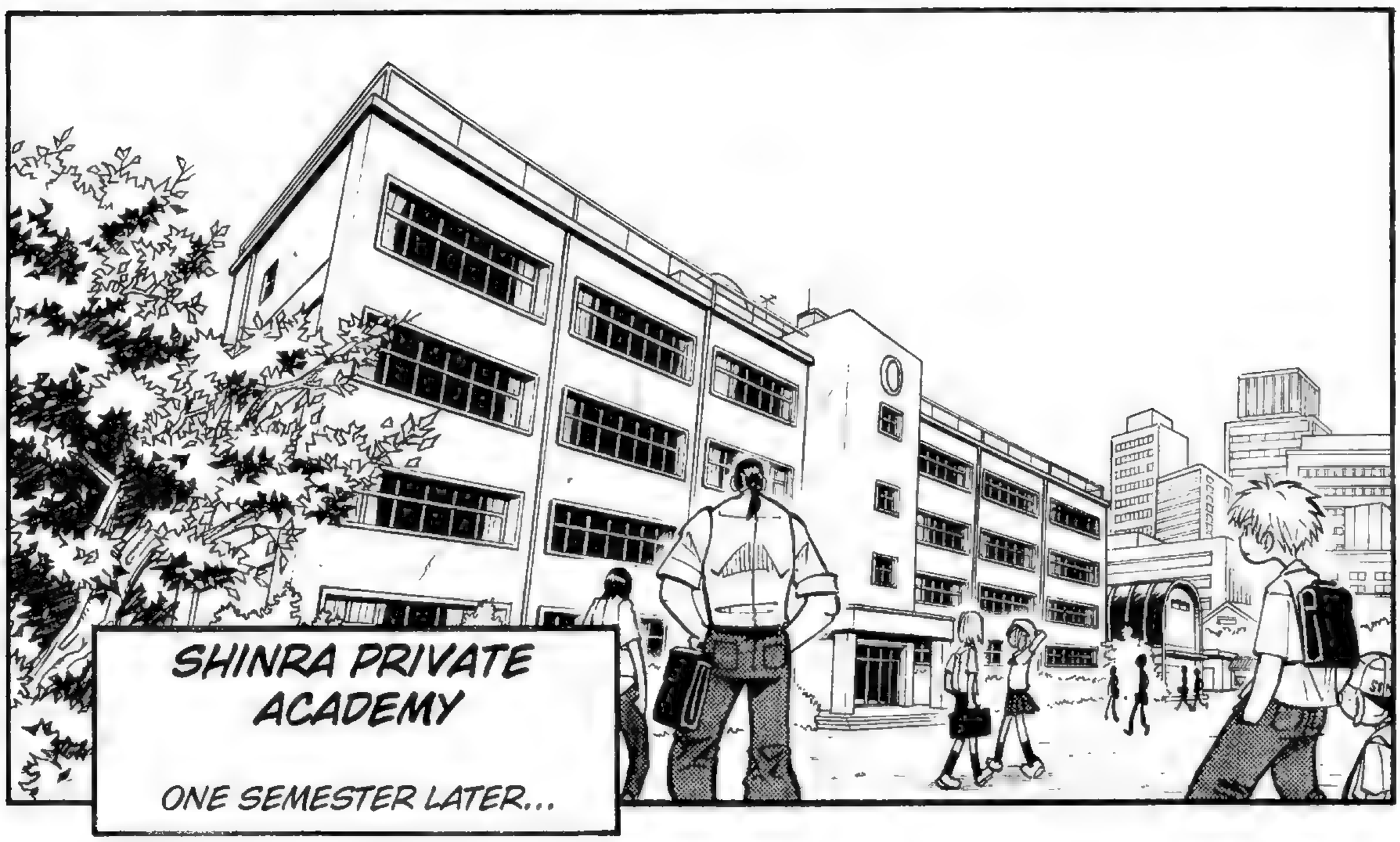
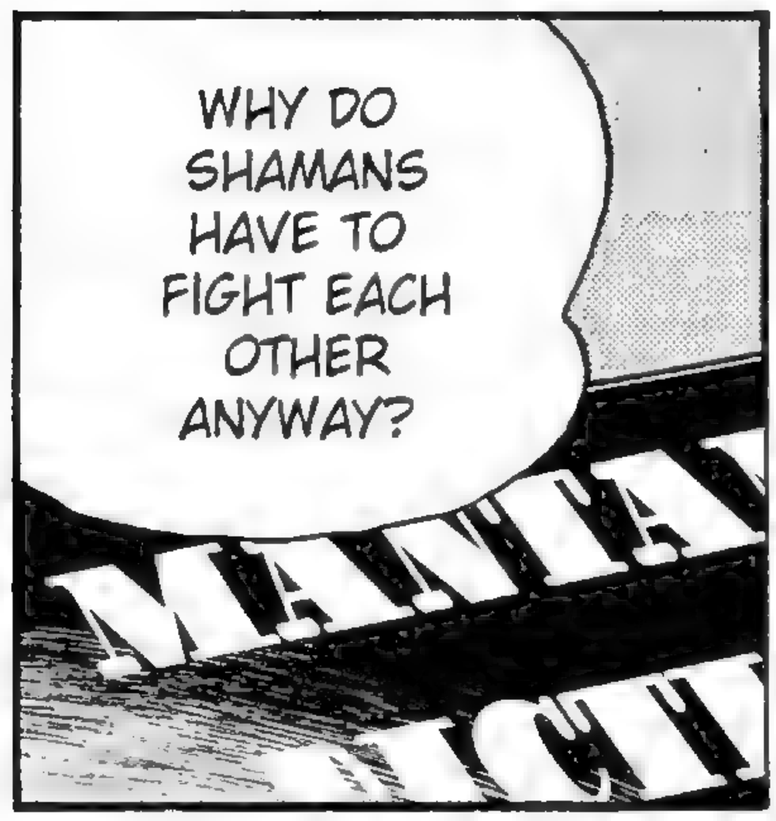
SHAKO-CHAN MASCOT
(A reproduction of a famous *Jomon*-era (prehistoric) Japanese figurine, sometimes sold at tourist shops in Japan.)

REINCARNATION 11: THE SHAMAN LIFE





THEREFORE, BATTLE IS THE BEST WAY TO CHOOSE THE SHAMAN KING.

EXTREME CHALLENGES ARE REQUIRED TO TRULY TEST ONE'S ABILITIES.

WELL, ACTUALLY ...

WOBBLE

ACTU-ALLY ...?

YOH!! HOW DID YOU GET THOSE CUTS AND SCRAPES!?

boing

..!!

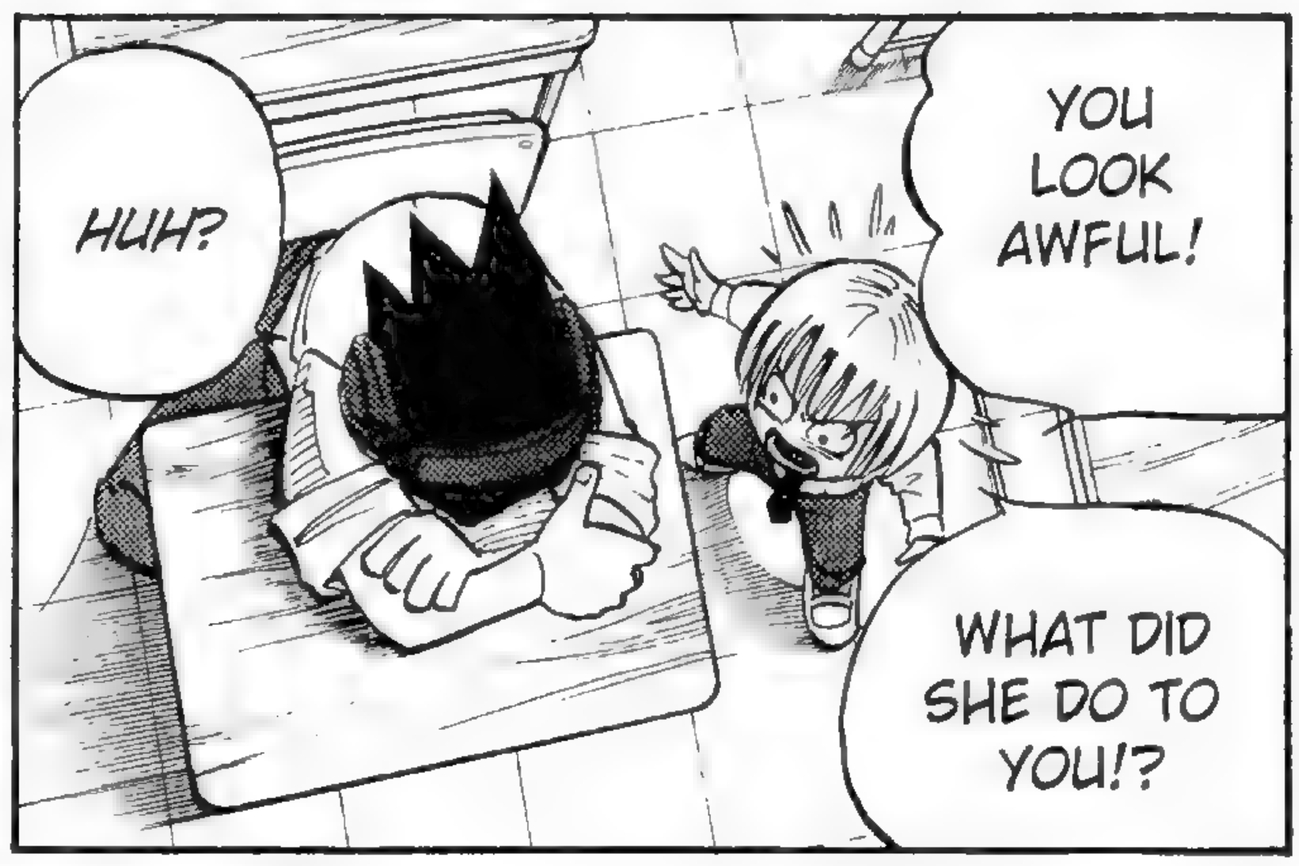
TRAINING OR TORTURE!?

THEY'RE FROM ANNA'S SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

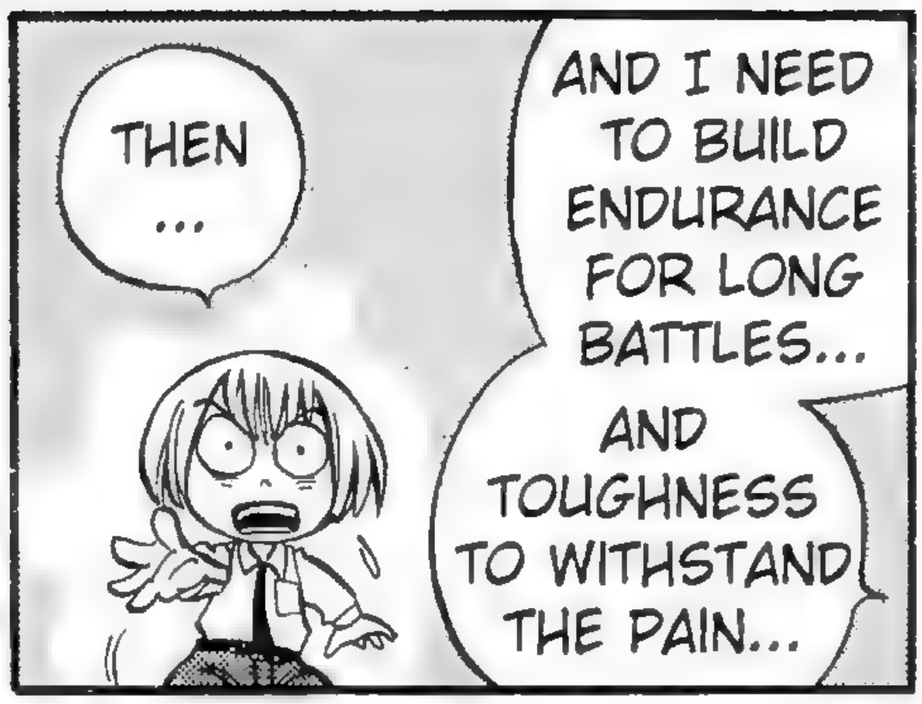
SLUMP

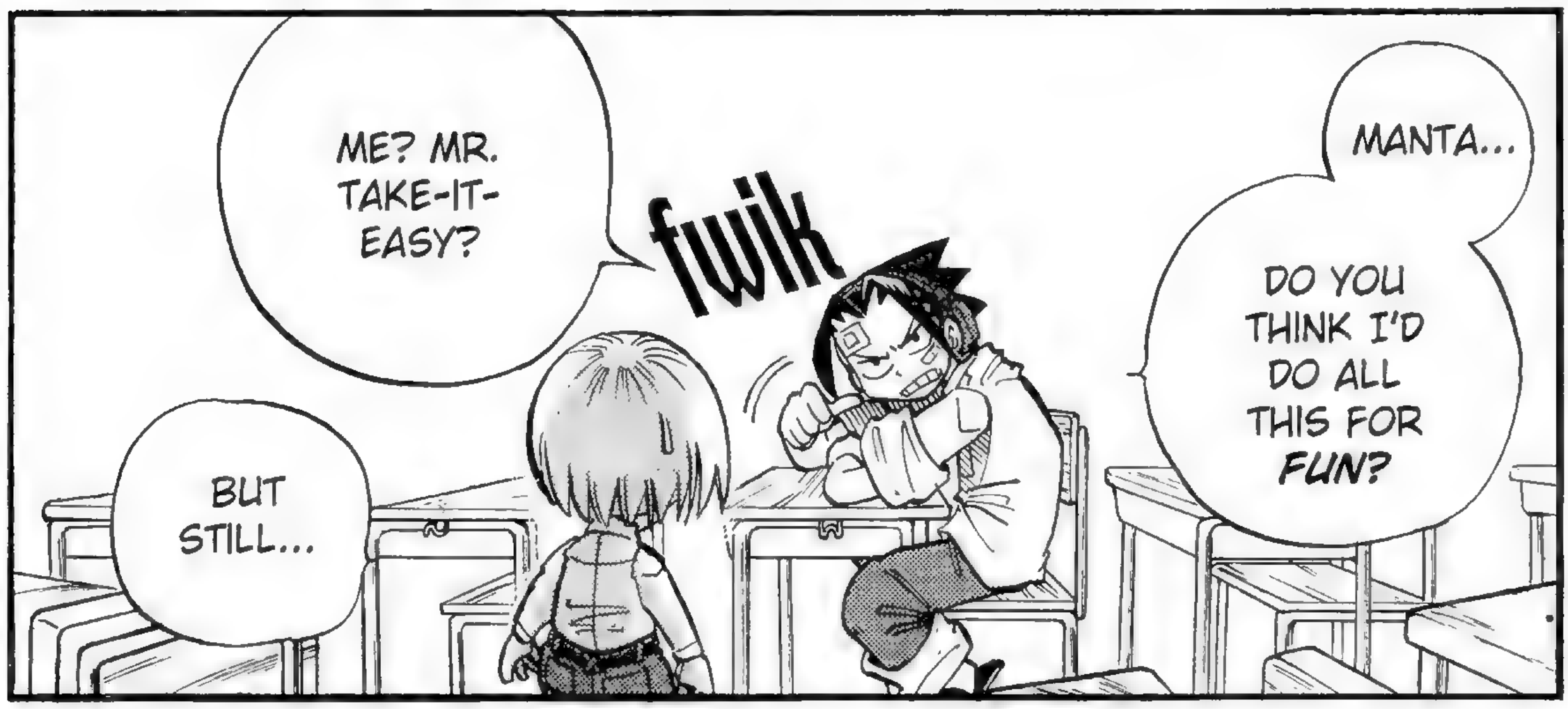
SHAMAN KING
Reincarnation
11: The Shaman Life

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!



THEN YOU WERE SERIOUS...
ABOUT THIS "SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO"?


THEN ...
AND I NEED TO BUILD ENDURANCE FOR LONG BATTLES...
AND TOUGHNESS TO WITHSTAND THE PAIN...


ME? MR. TAKE-IT-EASY?
fwik
MANTA...
DO YOU THINK I'D DO ALL THIS FOR *FUN?*
BUT STILL...

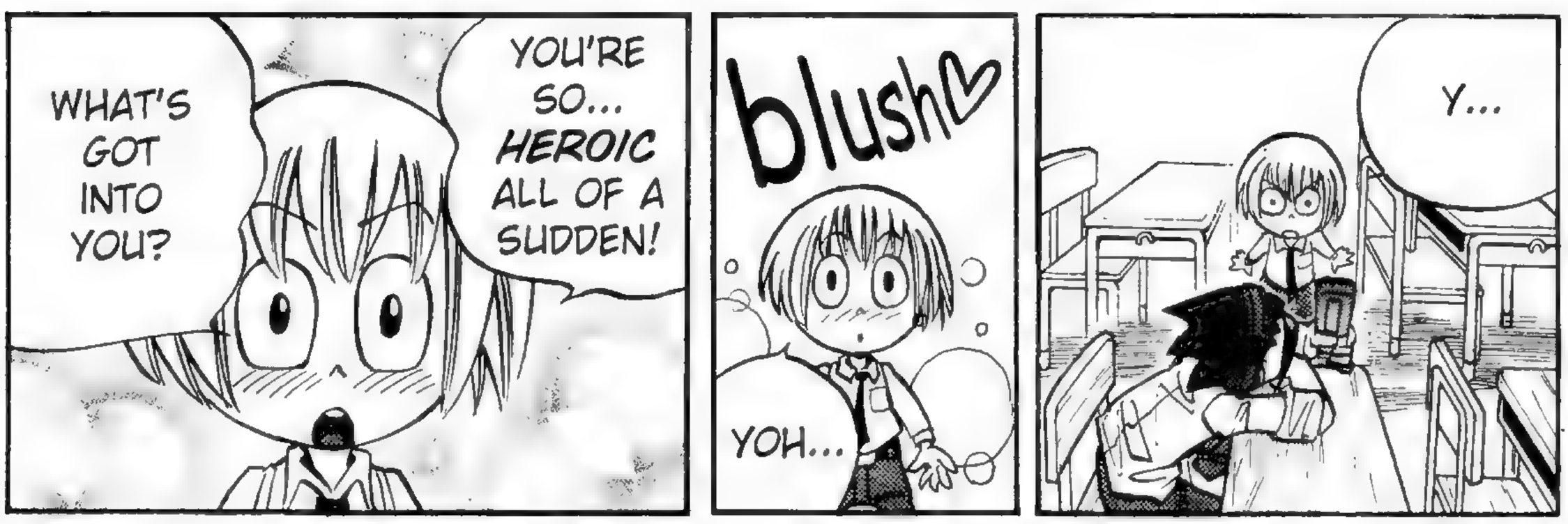
A STRONG GHOST IS A BIG ADVANTAGE, OF COURSE, BUT THE SHAMAN HAS TO BE ABLE TO BRING OUT ITS FULL POTENTIAL.
thunk
VICTORY IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT DEPENDS ON BOTH SHAMAN AND GHOST.

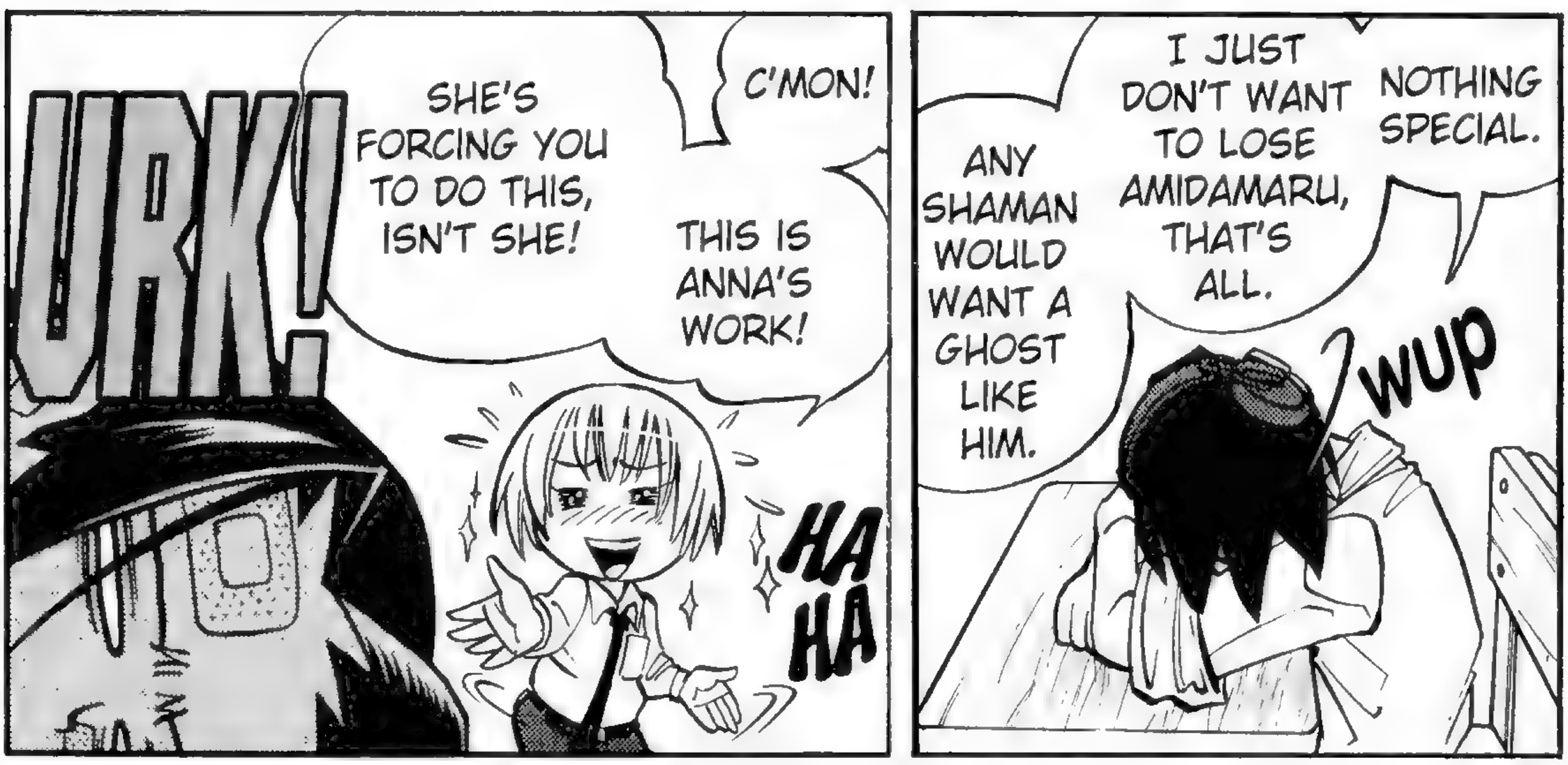
SO I'VE GOTTA WORK.
I CAN'T WIN IF I'M NOT STRONG TOO.

TUNK
NO MATTER HOW STRONG MY GHOST IS...

I WANT TO BE WORTHY OF AMIDAMARU.

AND NOT JUST FOR SOME FAR-OFF DREAM ON THE HORIZON...





I KNEW IT...

SOB SOB

OH, JUST *LOOK* AT ME!!

SOB

N-NO...

?

SHE'S A HEARTLESS FIEND!

No

HOME WORK

wsh wsh

HFF HFF

MY SUMMER WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE BOOT CAMP.

IF I REFUSED TO WORK, SHE'D HIT ME AND SCRATCH ME.

IT'S LIKE A REPRIEVE FROM TORTURE.

HA! YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING. I COULDN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL!

phew

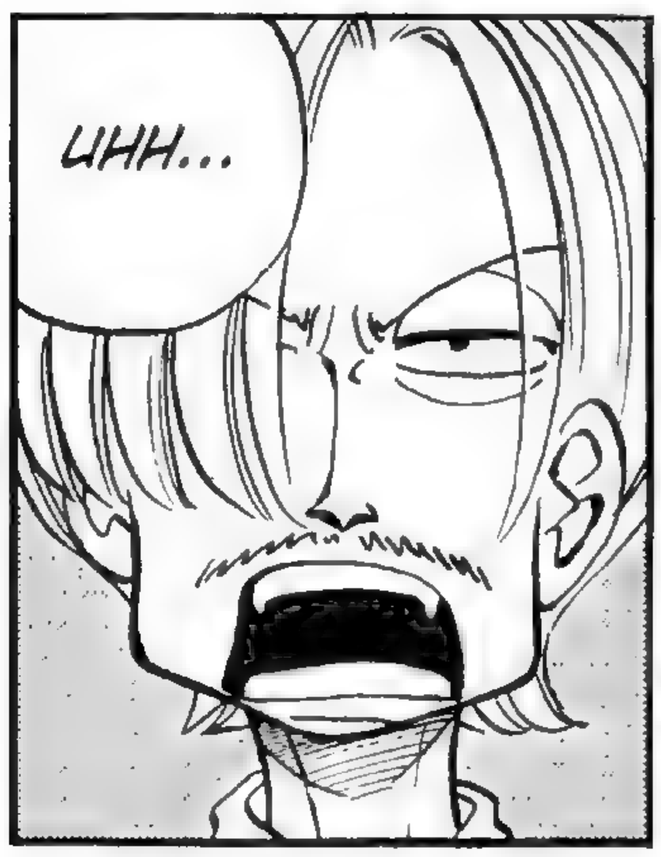
SHE'S ACTUALLY GOT YOU TO DO ALL THAT AGAINST YOUR WILL-- ***YOU!***

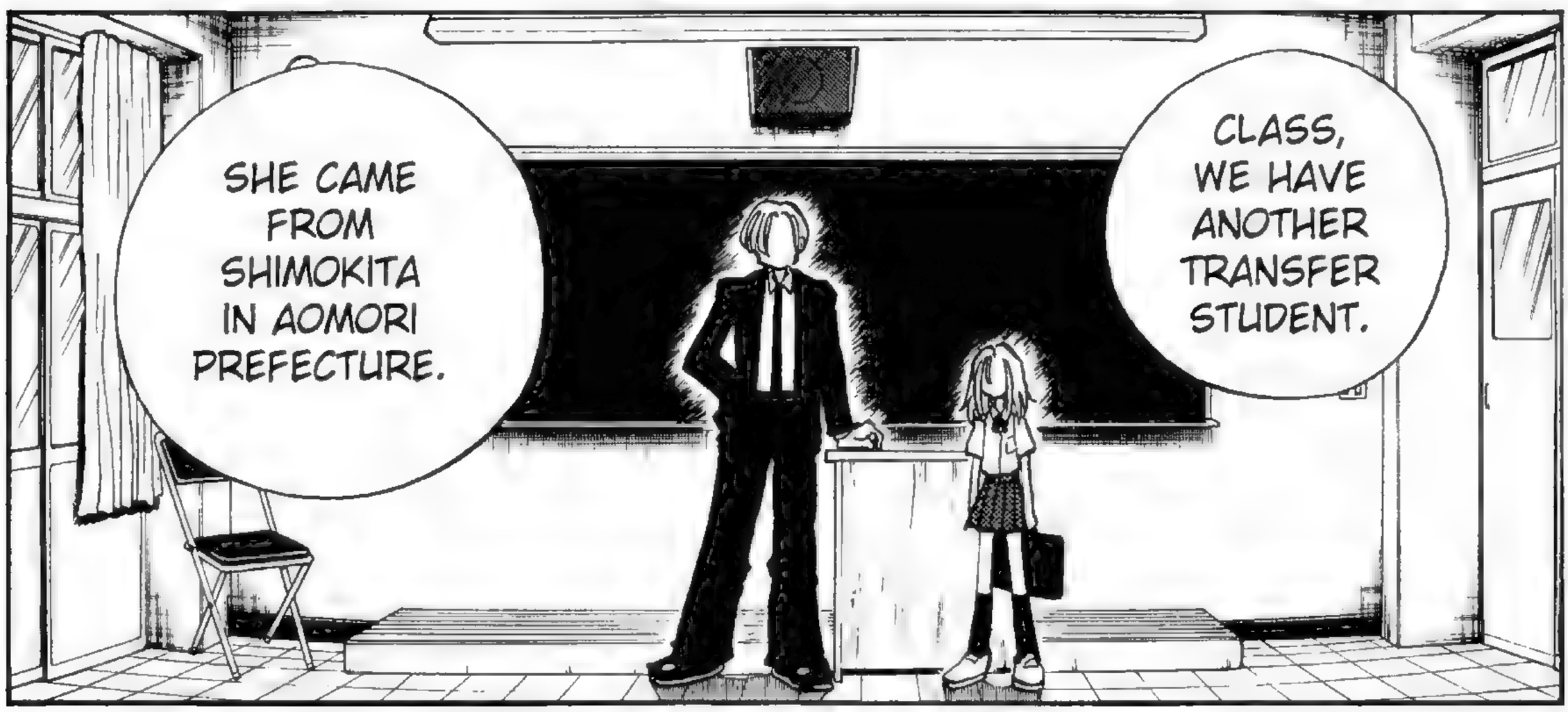
HMM, ANNA'S MORE AMAZING THAN I THOUGHT.

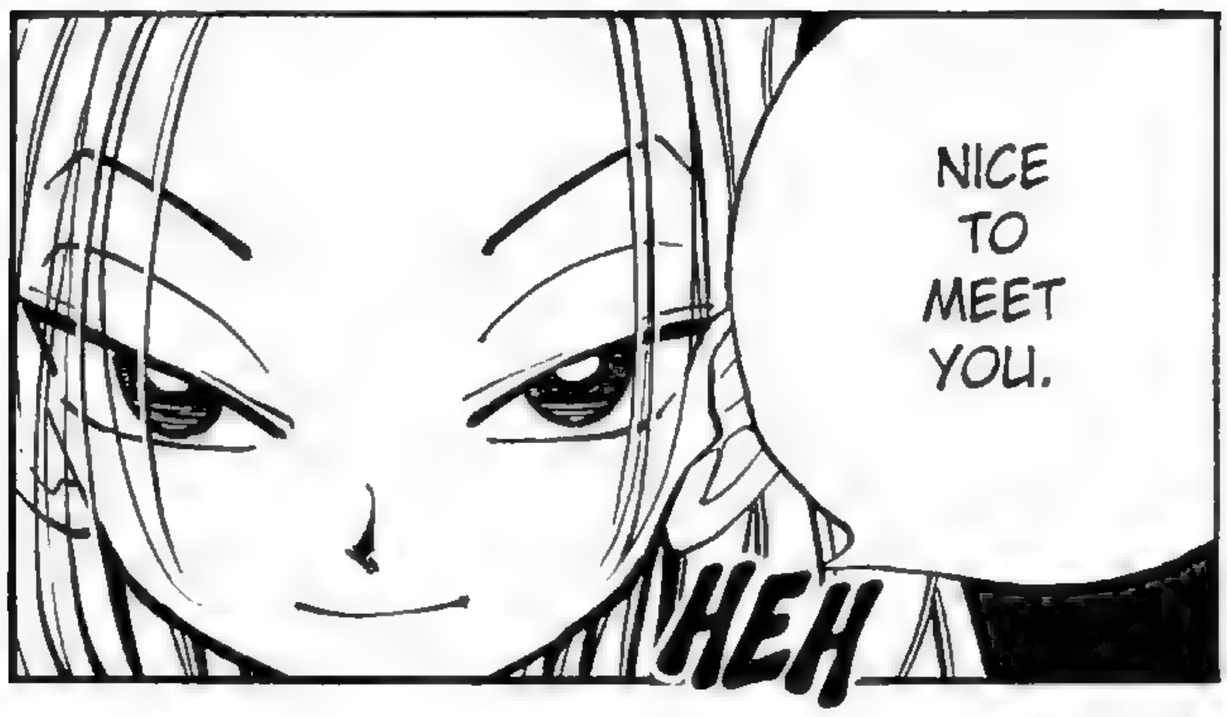
WHAT !?

YOU'LL BE DOING THE "ELECTRIC CHAIR" THE REST OF THE DAY.

FAT CHANCE.

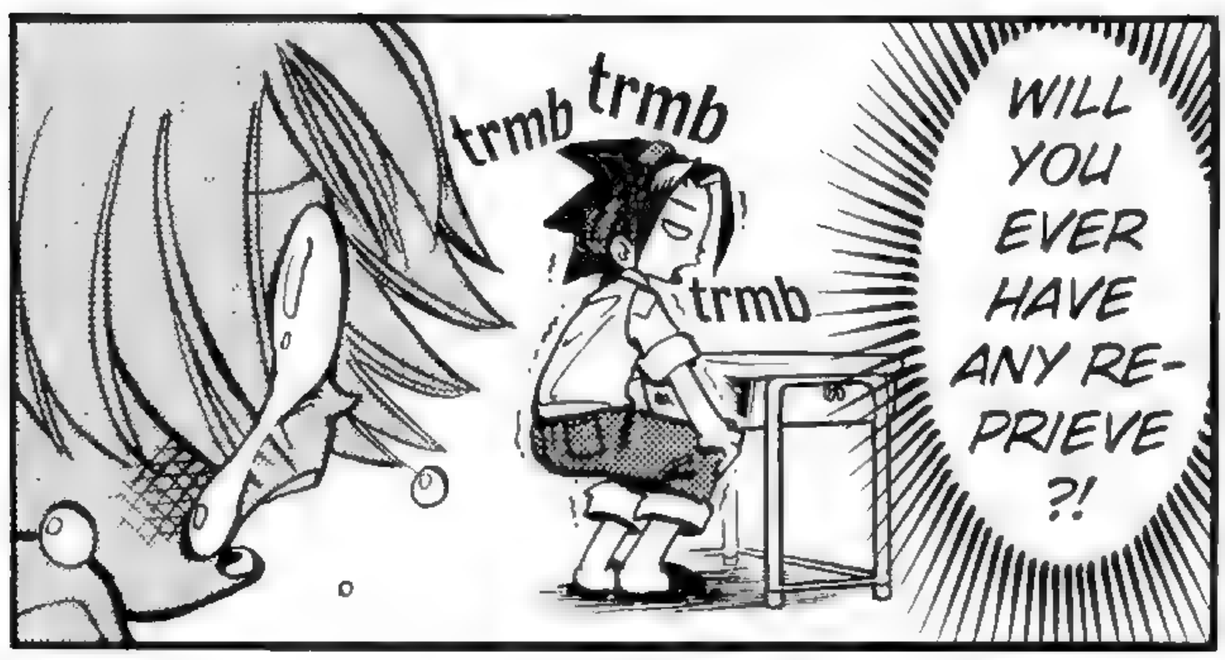





NICE TO MEET YOU.
HEH

HER NAME IS ANNA KYÔYAMA.

NICE TO MEET YOU!!
OH, YOH...


trmb trmb
trmb
WILL YOU EVER HAVE ANY RE-PRIEVE ?!

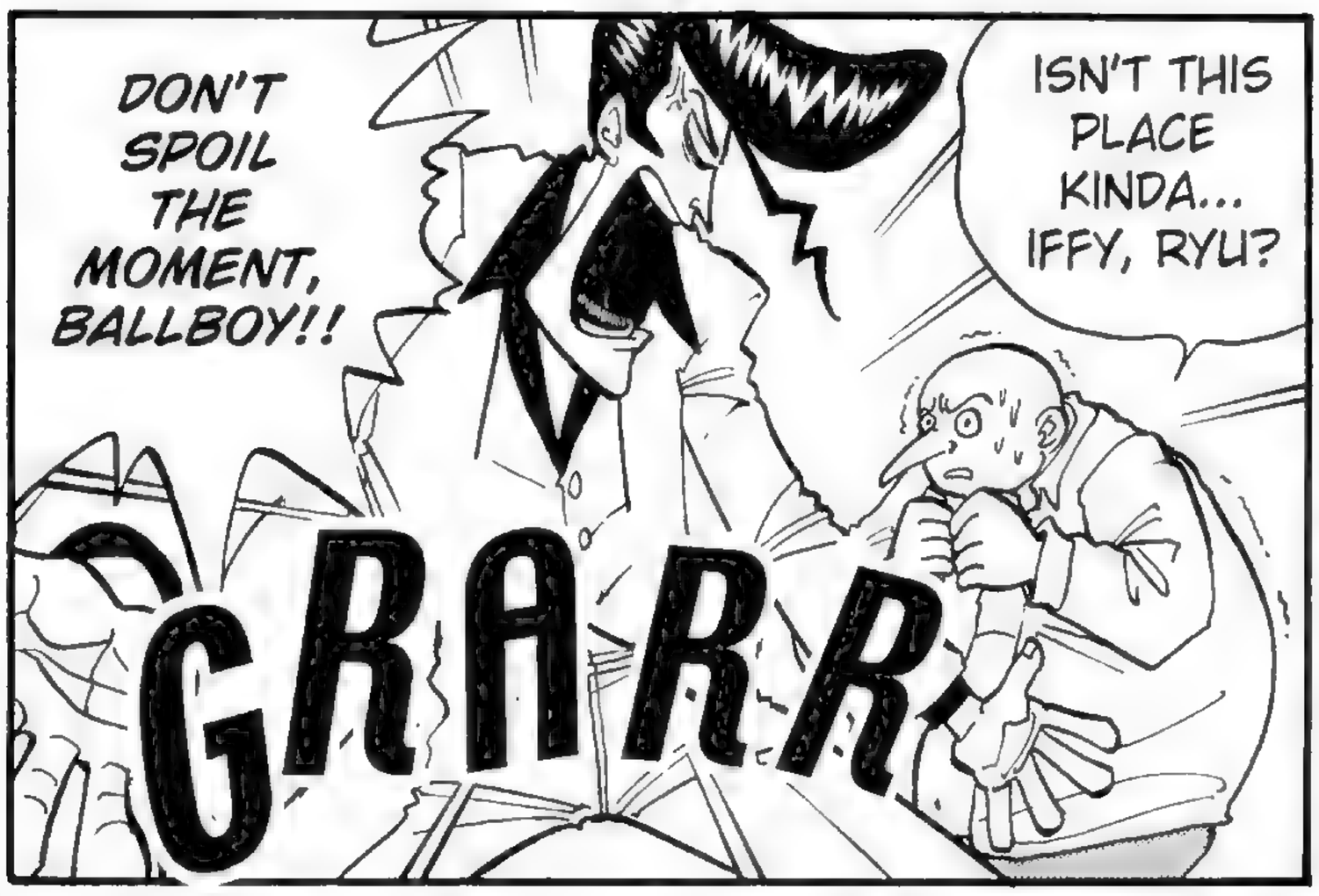
IT'S ALL OURS!
WE'VE FINALLY FOUND IT!
flop
flop
TA-DA

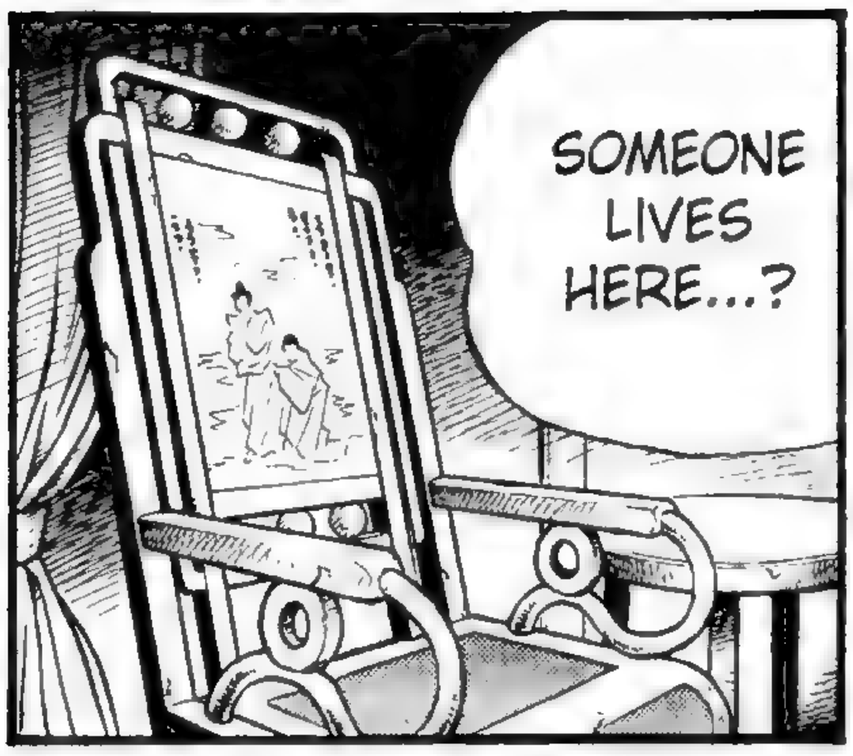
AN ABANDONED, BURNED-OUT CHINESE RESTAURANT! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A PLACE LIKE THIS IN FUNBARI HILL!!
CHINA WOK

WHA HA HA!
CHINA WOK
2-3F
CHINA WOK 2F-3

YEAAAHHH!!

OUR HAPPY PLACE!!

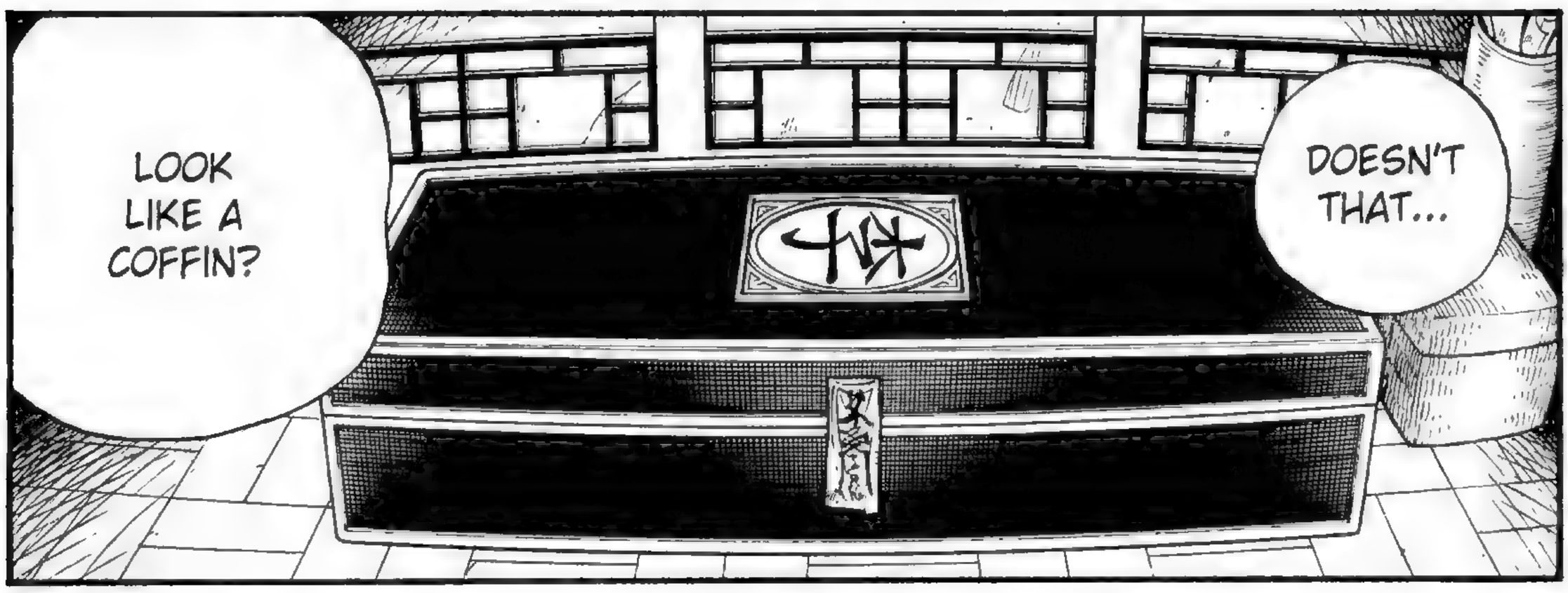



SOMEONE LIVES HERE...?

DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE...

B-BUT ...

LOOK!
A-AND IT'S CREEPY.
thunk
HUH!? RIDICULOUS!


LOOK LIKE A COFFIN?
DOESN'T THAT...

FINE... I'LL SHOW YOU.
YOU GUYS ARE PATHETIC!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

HMPH!!
SCARY...
A-A MAGIC SEAL?
GASP

GONGGGG

AAAGGGHH

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING HERE?

!!!

BA-BUMP

THAT'S MY QUESTION TO YOU.

DON'T EVER SCARE ME LIKE THAT! WHO ARE YOU!?

WH-

BA-BUMP BA-BUMP

FWP

Sha

NOW GET OUT.

THIS IS MY PLACE. I BOUGHT IT FROM THE PREVIOUS OWNER.

sh

LIAR! WHAT KIND OF KID LIVES IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?
THIS IS YOUR PLACE!?
WAHA HAHA!!

WHY YOU LITTLE...

GET OUT... IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE.
I'M IN A BAD MOOD RIGHT NOW.

DO YOU!?
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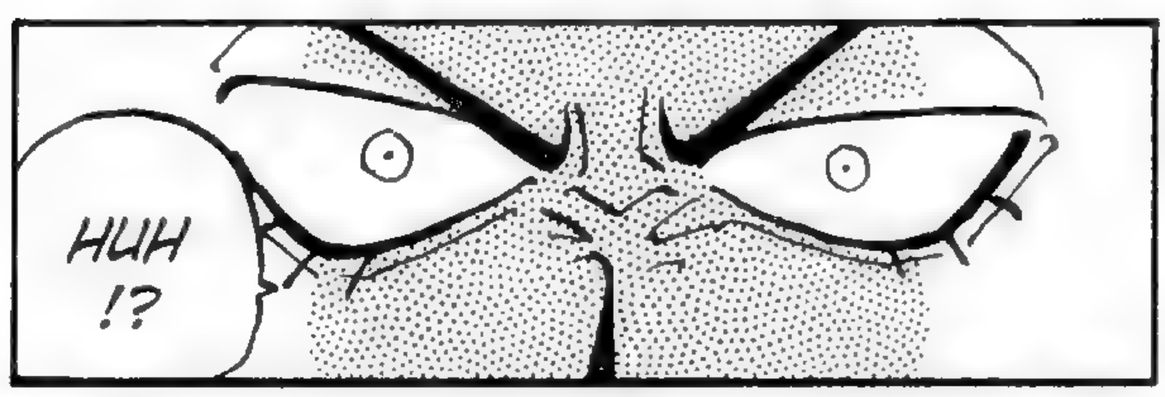

HUH !?

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
YOU BETTER WATCH IT.
HEY, HEY, HEY... THAT'S MY LINE, SPIKE-HEAD.
SWAK

A SPEAR?

VREEN
YOUR HEAD IS NEXT.

RYU'S ULTRA-POMPA-DOUR GOT CUT OFF AGAIN!!
R-

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO LET ANYONE IN!

JUST LIKE COCK-ROACHES-- THEY SHOW UP EVERYWHERE, BUT THEY'RE NEVER WELCOME.
HMPH.
tap

MURDERER!!
FLEE
MUH ...

THOM

YES, MASTER!

BASON!!*

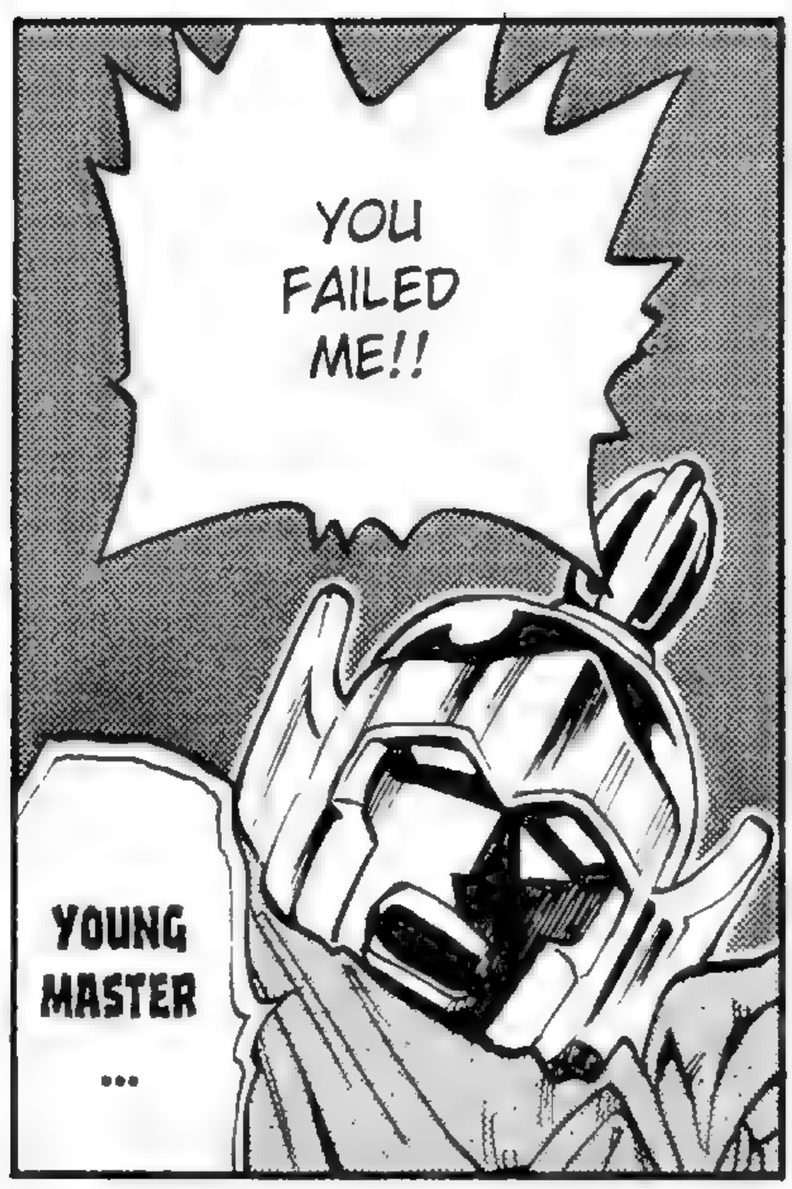
*"MA-SUN" IN MANDARIN CHINESE

I COULD DO NOTHING...!

F-FORGIVE ME, MASTER! BUT THEY CANNOT SEE GHOSTS.

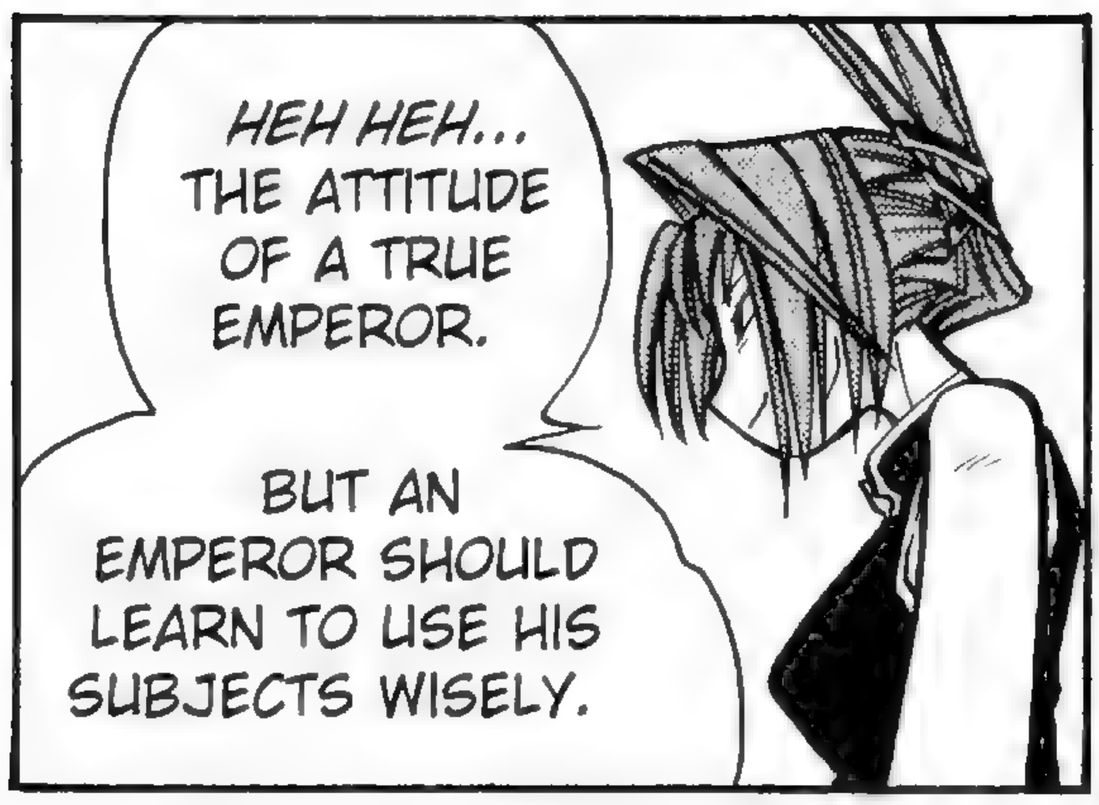
NO EXCUSES!! YOU'RE A WORTHLESS OAF!!

SILENCE!!



* MANDARIN CHINESE FOR "REN."

WHAT DO YOU WANT...
...
BIG SISTER?
IN YOUR QUEST TO BECOME THE EMPEROR OF THE SHAMAN WORLD, THE SHAMAN KING.
ONLY TO DO MY DUTY. TO SUPPORT YOU, THE HEIR TO THE DAO FAMILY WITH ITS PROUD HISTORY OF SHAMANS...
JUMP


HEH HEH... THE ATTITUDE OF A TRUE EMPEROR.
BUT AN EMPEROR SHOULD LEARN TO USE HIS SUBJECTS WISELY.

HMPH...THIS IS NOT A FAMILY MATTER. I WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING FOR MY OWN SAKE.

..COULD EASILY GET THAT SAMURAI FOR YOU.
SHEEN
I...

IMPOSSIBLE.

WILL NOT FEEL THE SAMURAI'S BLOWS.
MY PERSONAL GHOST, THE KUNG FU MASTER...
gon gon gon gon

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME.
HSSSSK

FOLLOW ME, TAO-JUN THE DAO-SHI. THE CORPSE HERDER!

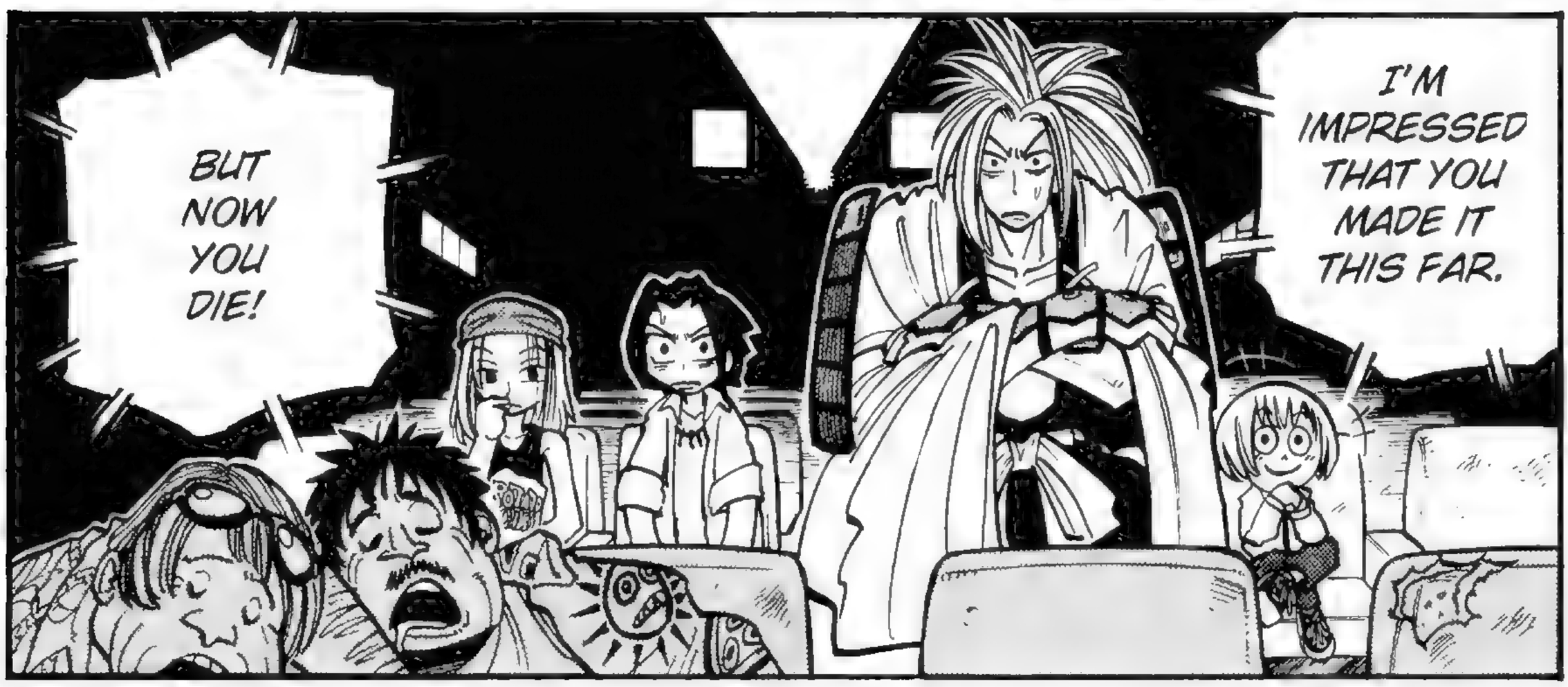
SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.6

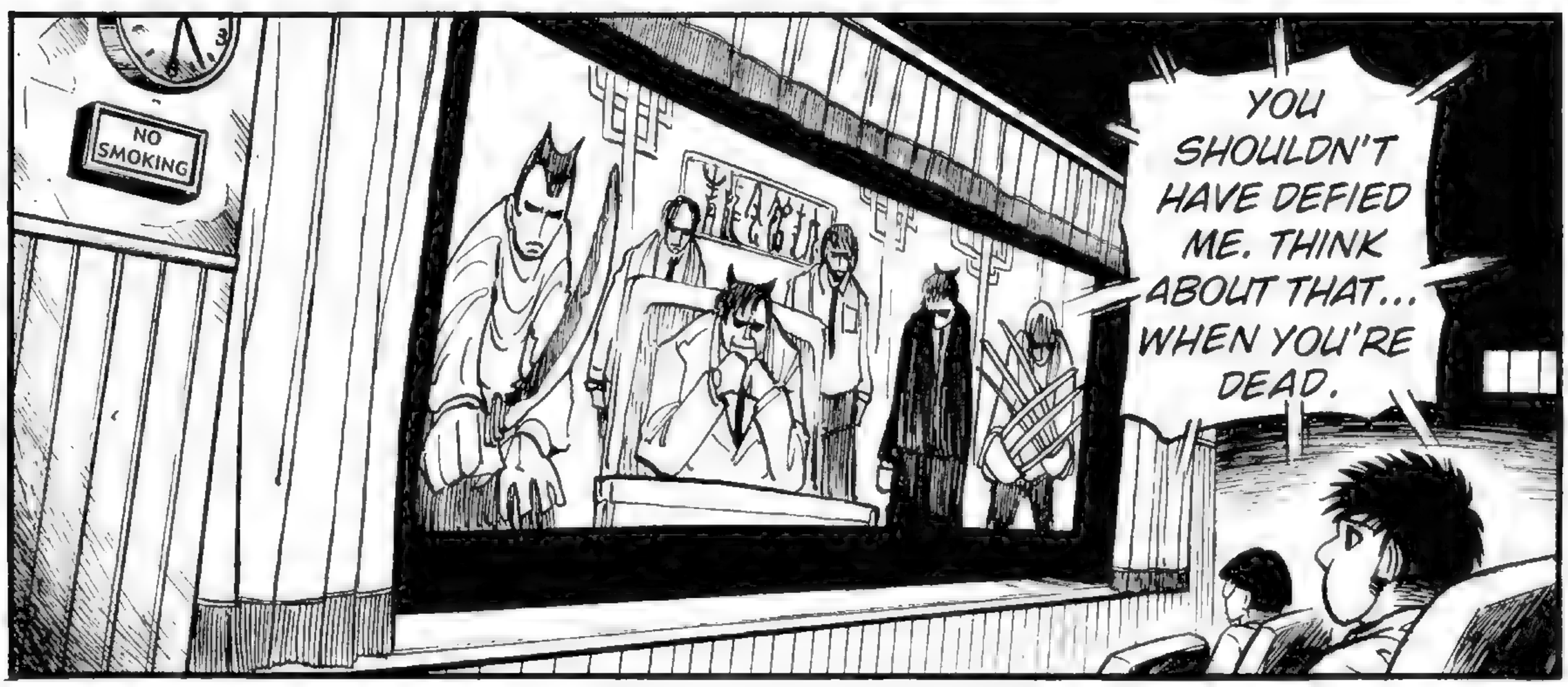
• Vital statistics are completely unknown. In Chinese, his name is pronounced "Ma-sun."

Reincarnation 12:
Kung-Fu Master

FILM FESTIVAL
LEE BAILONG
'S OF RAGE
GHEH HEH HEH...

CAFE
BOBBY
TEMPTATION THEATER

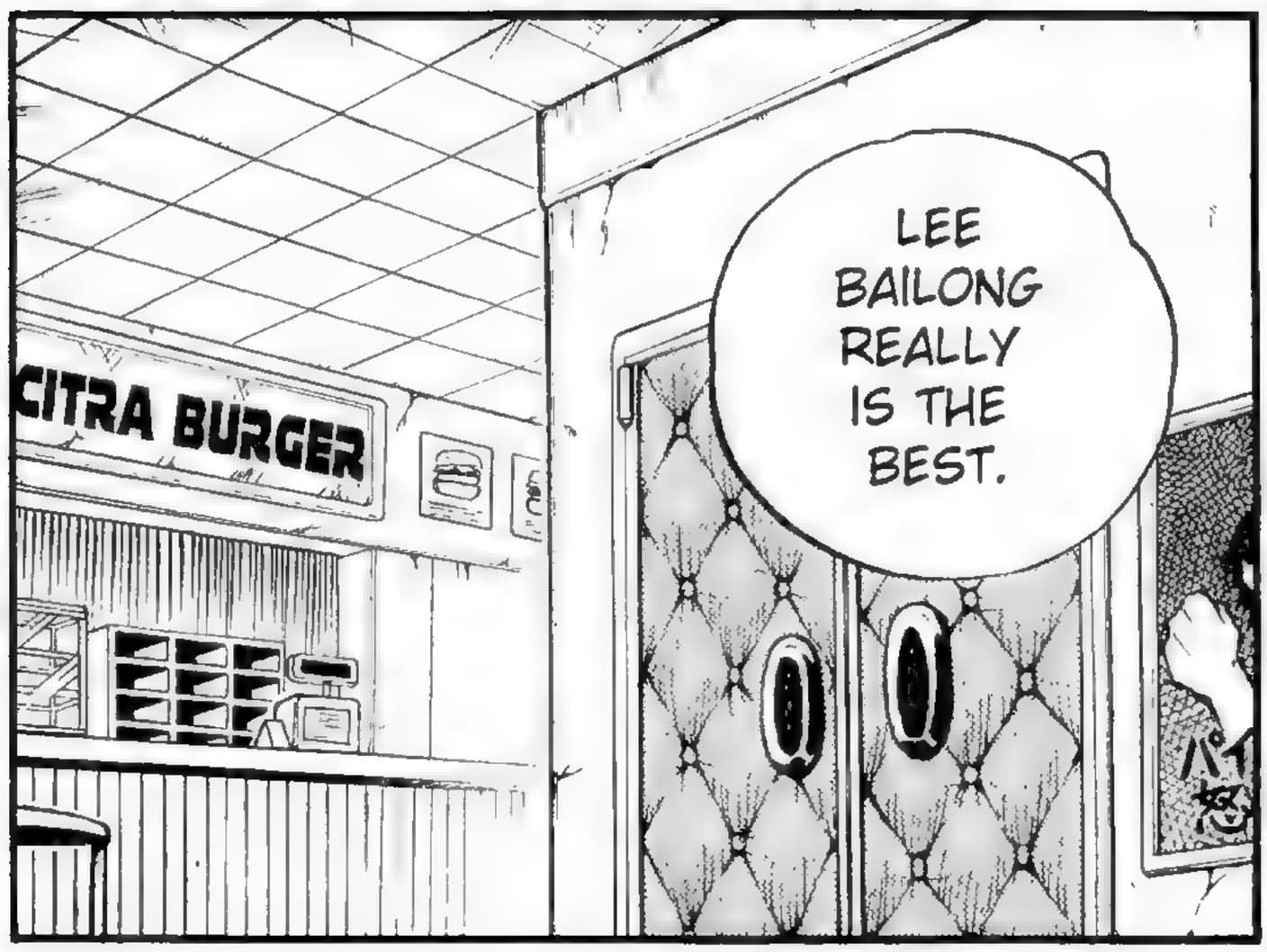

BUT NOW YOU DIE!
I'M IMPRESSED THAT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR.


NO SMOKING
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DEFIED ME. THINK ABOUT THAT... WHEN YOU'RE DEAD.

READ THIS WAY
GASP!
BAILONG! YOU WERE A FOOL!
YUP.
YUP.
NOW SUFFER MY WRATH!
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU SCREWED WITH ME...
grrr
!!
WUP
UGH!
AHYAH!!
!!!
!!
ACHOH CHOH CHOH CHOH CHOH CHOH!!
WAP WAP WAP WAP WAP

WACHOHHH

HE'S SO COOL.
OOOH
OOOH
WOW.

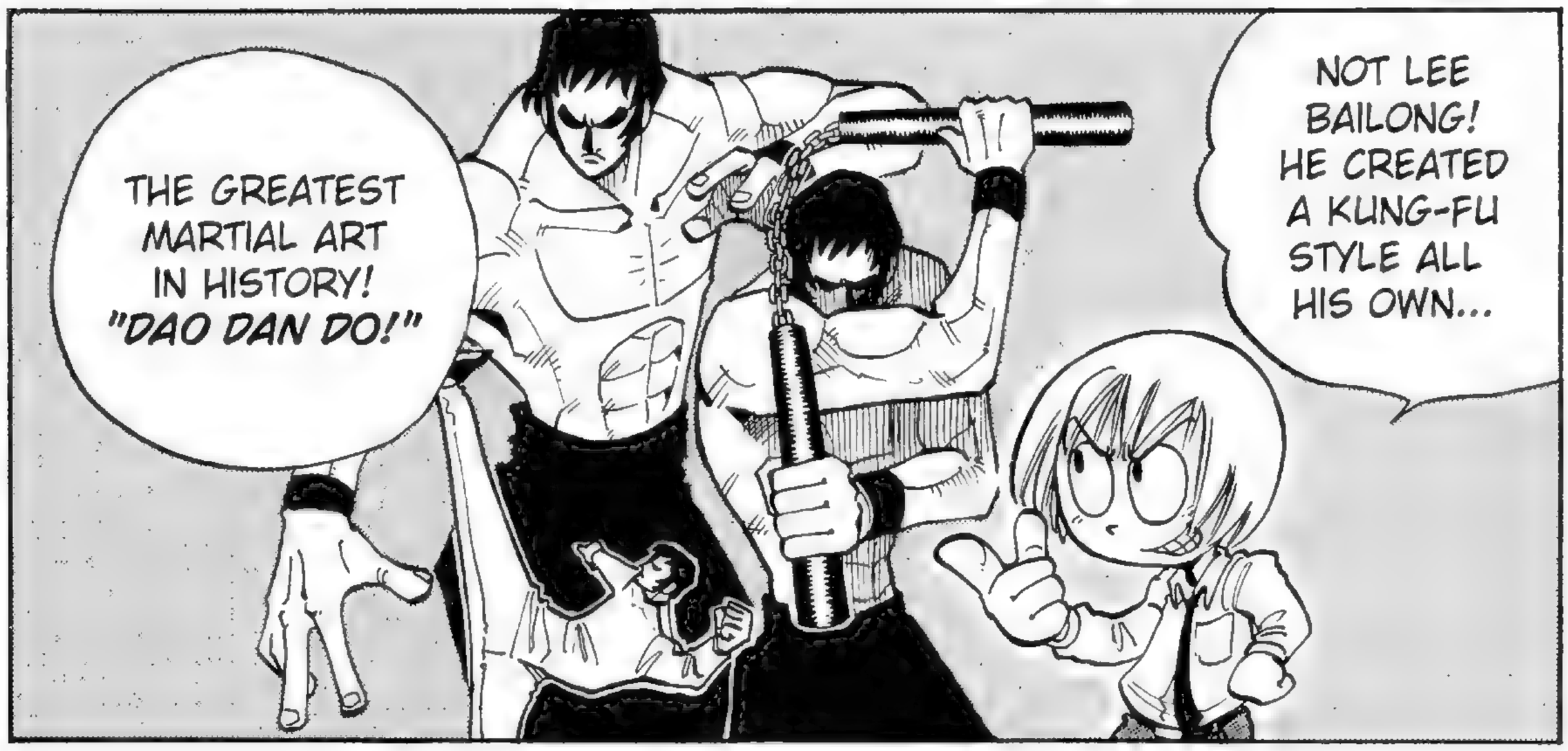

CITRA BURGER
LEE BAILONG REALLY IS THE BEST.

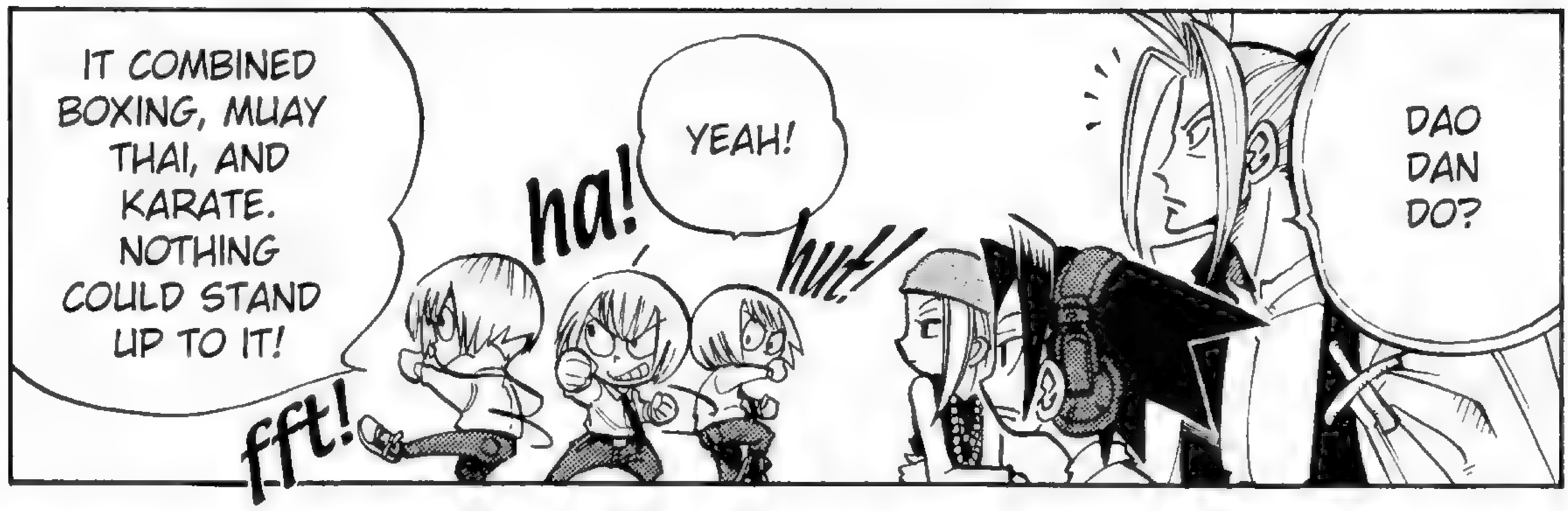
QUIET.
MOOSH
...

W·C
THAT WAS THE FIRST MOVIE I EVER SAW! FASCINATING ENTERTAINMENT!
HIS NAME IS LEE BAILONG?
THE ULTIMATE KUNG-FU HERO, STANDING UP TO EVIL WITH HIS BARE FISTS.
WHAT POWER! WHAT CHARISMA! TRULY A LEGENDARY ACTION STAR.

W·C
ALL OF LIFE'S DRAMA PACKED INTO TWO SHORT HOURS!
NO WAY!
WUMP
WHAT? C'MON YOH! YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF LEE BAILONG, THE "WHITE DRAGON"!?
HE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL SUPERSTAR, FAMOUS FOR HIS SUPER ACTION AND HIS SCREAM-- "WACHOHHH!"

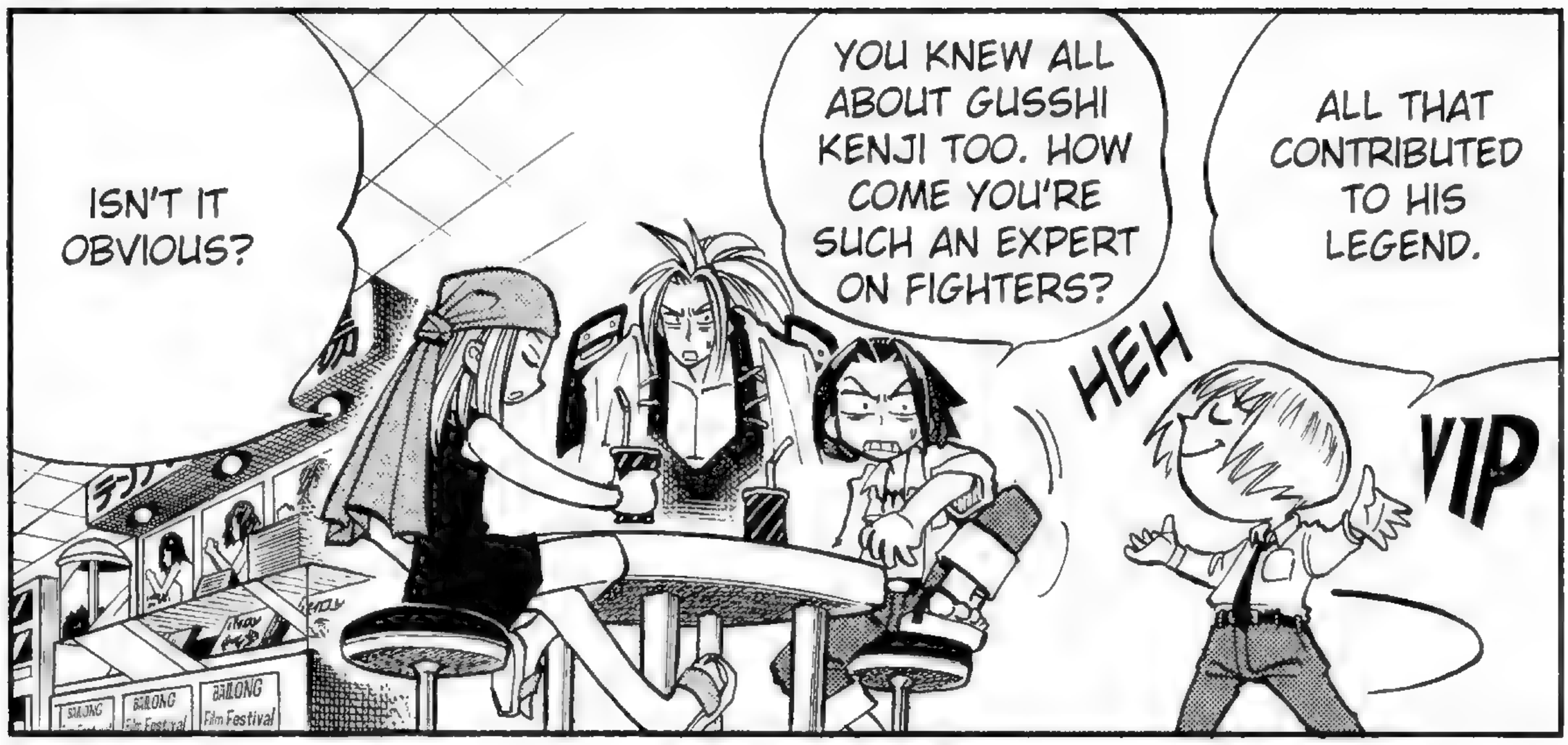
AND I GOT TO SEE IT ALL FOR FREE! IT'S GOOD TO BE A GHOST.
REALLY? I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL STUNTS!
HEHM
YEAH, AND THE AMAZING THING ABOUT LEE BAILONG...
WAS THAT HE COULD REALLY DO ALL THAT STUFF!


THE GREATEST MARTIAL ART IN HISTORY! "DAO DAN DO!"
NOT LEE BAILONG! HE CREATED A KUNG-FU STYLE ALL HIS OWN...


IT COMBINED BOXING, MUAY THAI, AND KARATE. NOTHING COULD STAND UP TO IT!
fft!
ha!
YEAH!
huf!
DAO DAN DO?

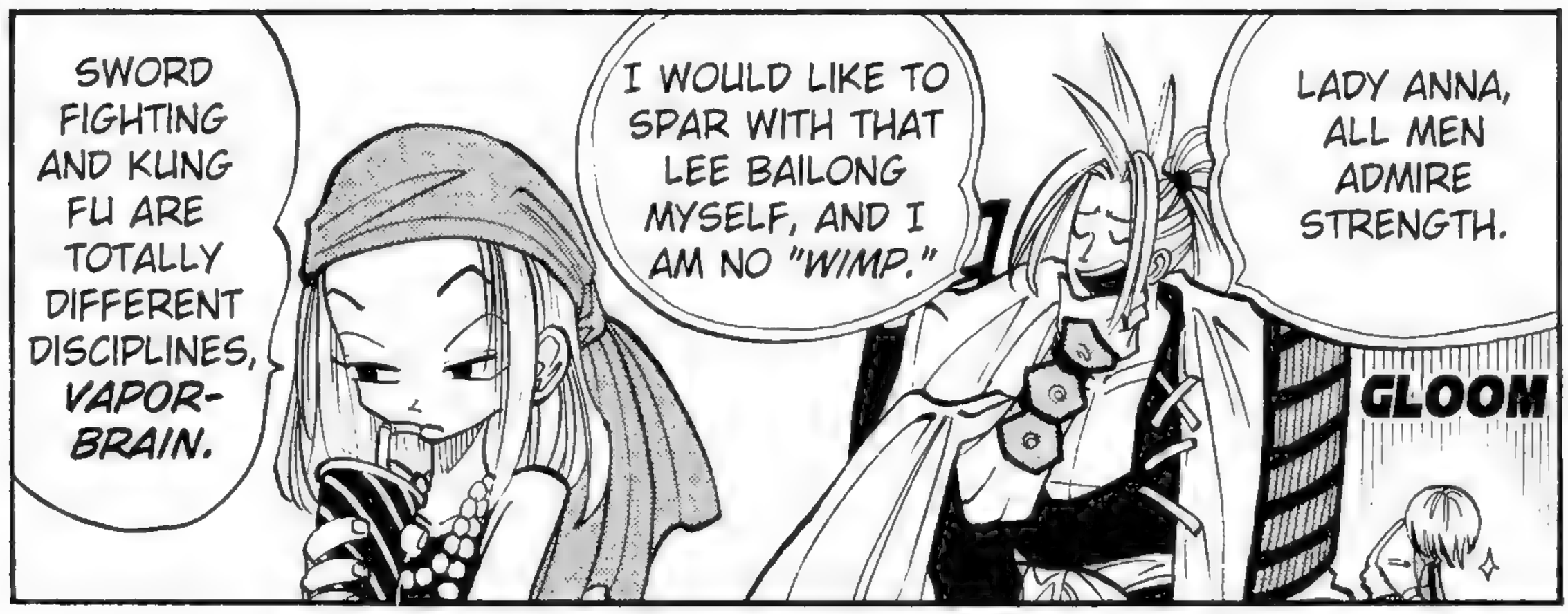
THERE WAS A FLURRY OF RUMORS ABOUT HIS DEATH, BUT NOTHING WAS EVER PROVED.
BUT HE DIED MYSTERIOUSLY AT AGE 30 BEFORE COMPLETING HIS ART FORM.
AND TO ADD TO THE MYSTERY, HIS BODY DISAPPEARED DURING HIS FUNERAL.
Sniff
sob
sob

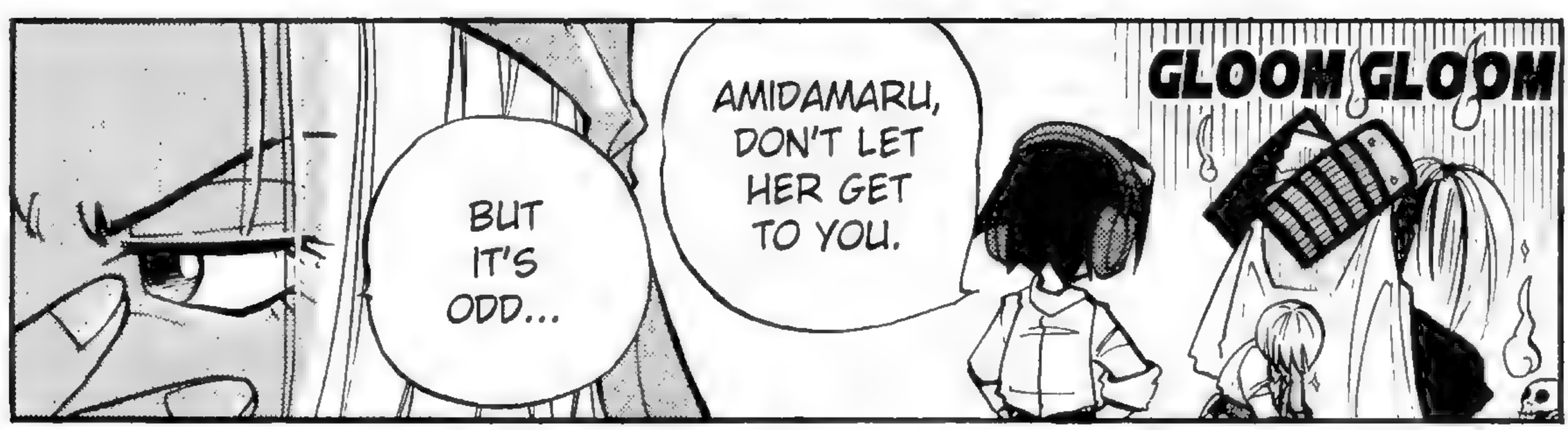
DAO DAN (CHINESE FOR MISSILE")
ONE HIT HAS THE FORCE OF A MISSILE!
POW!


ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
YOU KNEW ALL ABOUT GUSSHI KENJI TOO. HOW COME YOU'RE SUCH AN EXPERT ON FIGHTERS?
HEH
ALL THAT CONTRIBUTED TO HIS LEGEND.
VIP
BAILONG Film Festival

THE MORE UNATTAINABLE THE IDEAL, THE STRONGER THE IDOLIZATION.

GASP!
ACK !?
THE WIMP LIKES TO DREAM HE'S ONE OF HIS TOUGH-GUY HEROES.
SLURP


SWORD FIGHTING AND KUNG FU ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES, VAPOR-BRAIN.
I WOULD LIKE TO SPAR WITH THAT LEE BAILONG MYSELF, AND I AM NO "WIMP."
LADY ANNA, ALL MEN ADMIRE STRENGTH.
GLOOM


BUT IT'S ODD...
AMIDAMARU, DON'T LET HER GET TO YOU.
GLOOM GLOOM

WHY DID SOMEONE SEND US TICKETS?

LOOK OUT-- SOMEONE'S COMING FOR YOU

GUN Bang

CIT RA BUR GER

TEMPTATION THEATER

THIS MOVIE "FISTS OF RAGE" IS SO OLD.

FILM FESTIVAL

LEE BAILONG FISTS OF RAGE

ANONYMOUS MOVIE TICKETS? ...I MEAN, OF COURSE I CAME 'CAUSE ITS *FREE.*

KINDA SUSPICIOUS, DON'T YOU THINK?

frip

HUH? THE TICKETS SAID IT'S A LEE BAILONG REVIVAL CAMPAIGN. THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE HIM BIG AGAIN.

HMPH! A REWARD!?

SO "SMOOTH" TO SEND IT ANONY-MOUSLY.

UH-HUH

MANTA PROBABLY GOT A REWARD FOR BEING SUCH A BIG LEE BAILONG FAN.

NO, NO, NO!

SHK SHK SHK

I'M SO GLAD YOU ENJOYED MY PRECIOUS LEE BAILONG'S MOVIE.

HEH HEH HEH...

!!

SPECTAC-ULAR, NO?

HE WAS VERY POWERFUL, WASN'T HE...

...YOH ASAKURA?

WHO ARE YOU!?

FWP

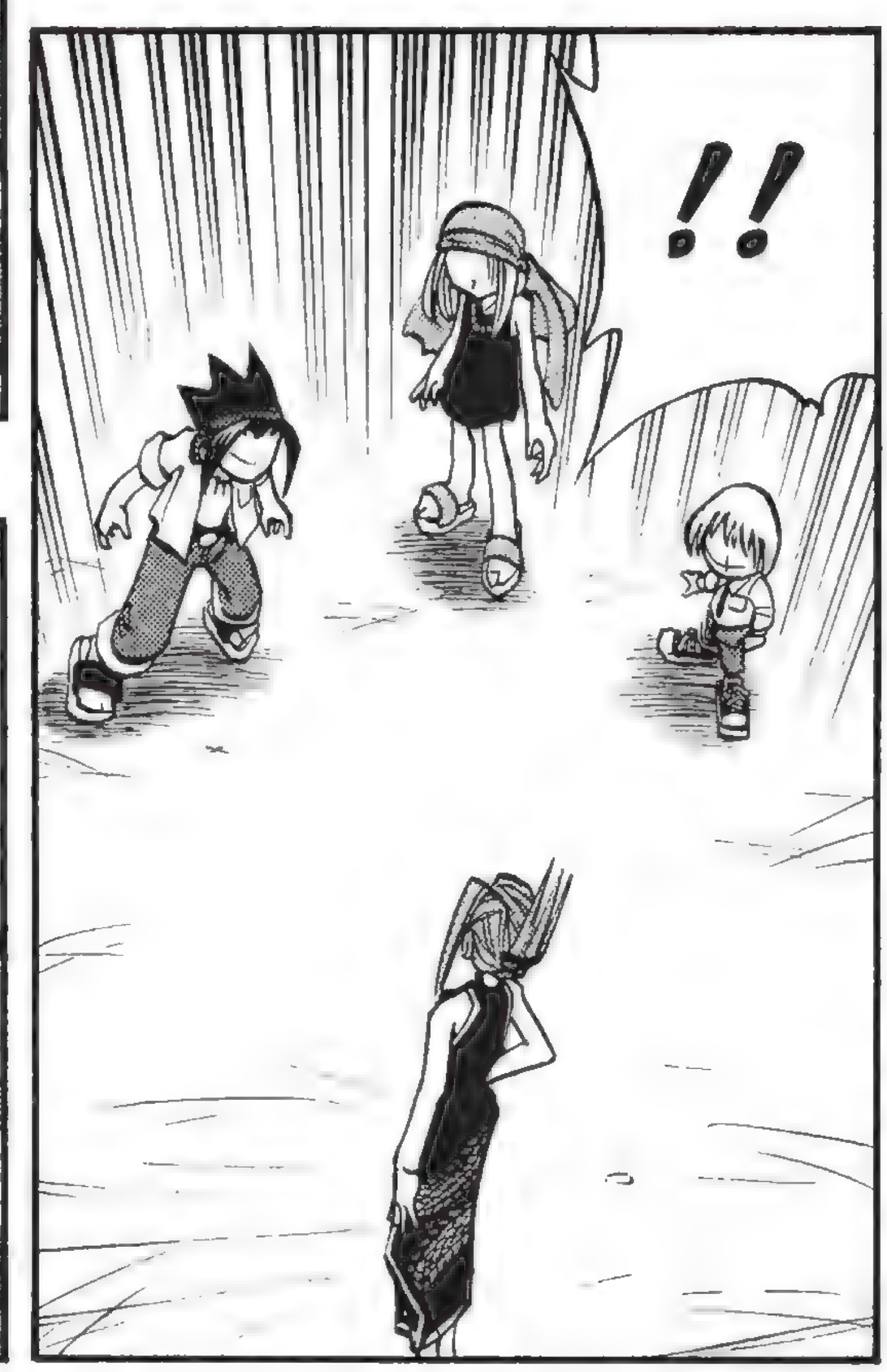
!!

I AM TAO JUN, THE *DAO-SHI.**

I CAME TO MAKE A REQUEST, YOH ASAKURA.

* *DAO-SHI* = A DAOIST (OR TAOIST) SPELLCASTER

REN
!?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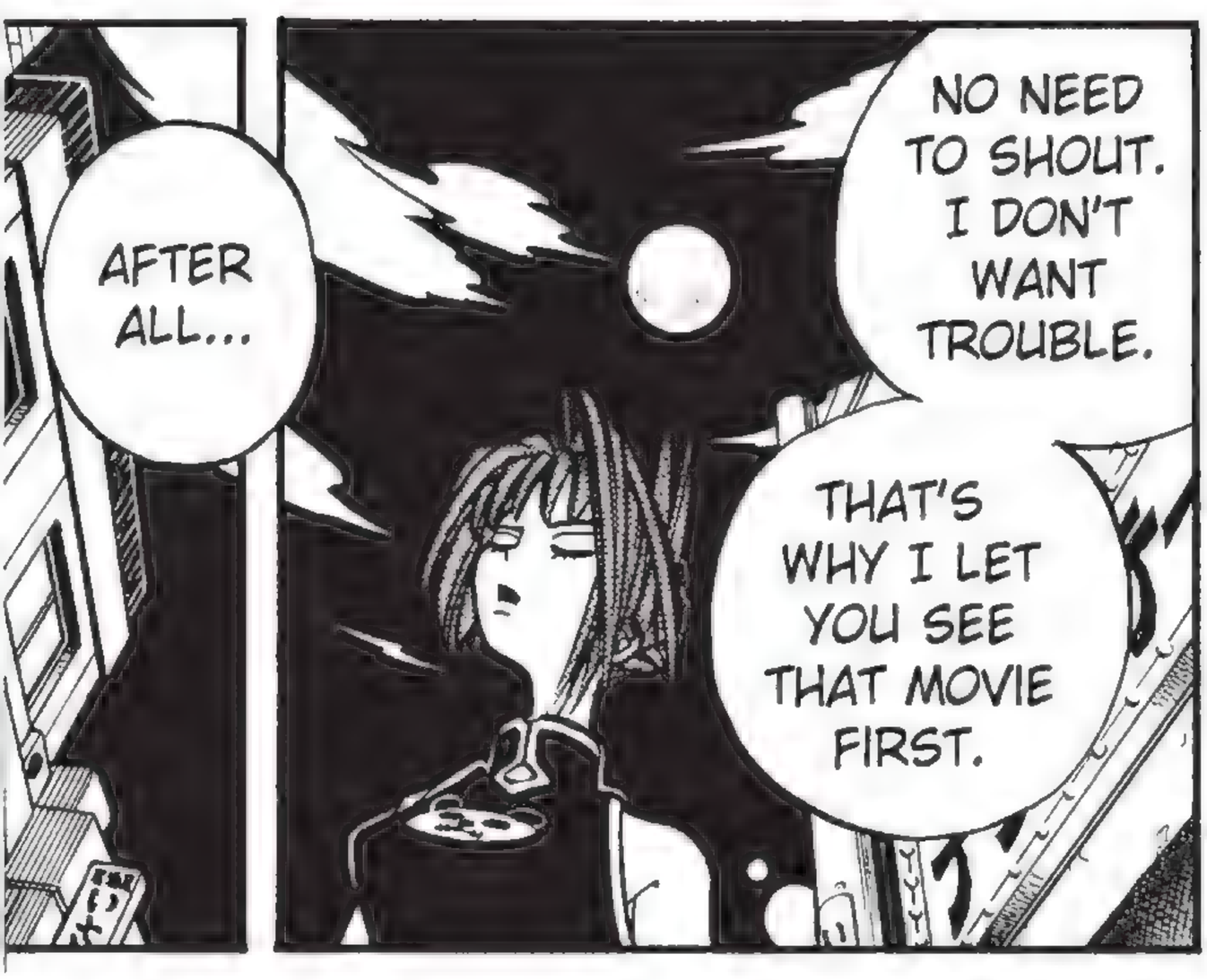

AFTER ALL...
NO NEED TO SHOUT. I DON'T WANT TROUBLE.
THAT'S WHY I LET YOU SEE THAT MOVIE FIRST.

"YOUR" LEE..?!
THAT'S INDE-CENT!
!?

!!

NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN HOW POWERFUL MY LEE IS, WE WON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME FIGHTING.
SWP

JUFU... TALIS-MANS?
A DAO-SHI...!?

AND SHE'S PACKING A MONSTER!
THAT WOMAN IS A SHAMAN!
RA BUR GER
ATION THEATER
HHOOOO

YOH, STAND BACK!

HEH... THEN YOU DO UNDER-STAND.

MONSTER!?
M-M-

WE USE TALISMANS TO HANDLE OUR GHOSTS!

WE DAO-SHI HAVE EXISTED IN THE GREAT LAND OF CHINA SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

Sh

COME, MY WARRIOR!!

LEE BAILONG!!

Ump

!!

KUKOOM

WHIAM!

LEE BAILONG!?

LEE...

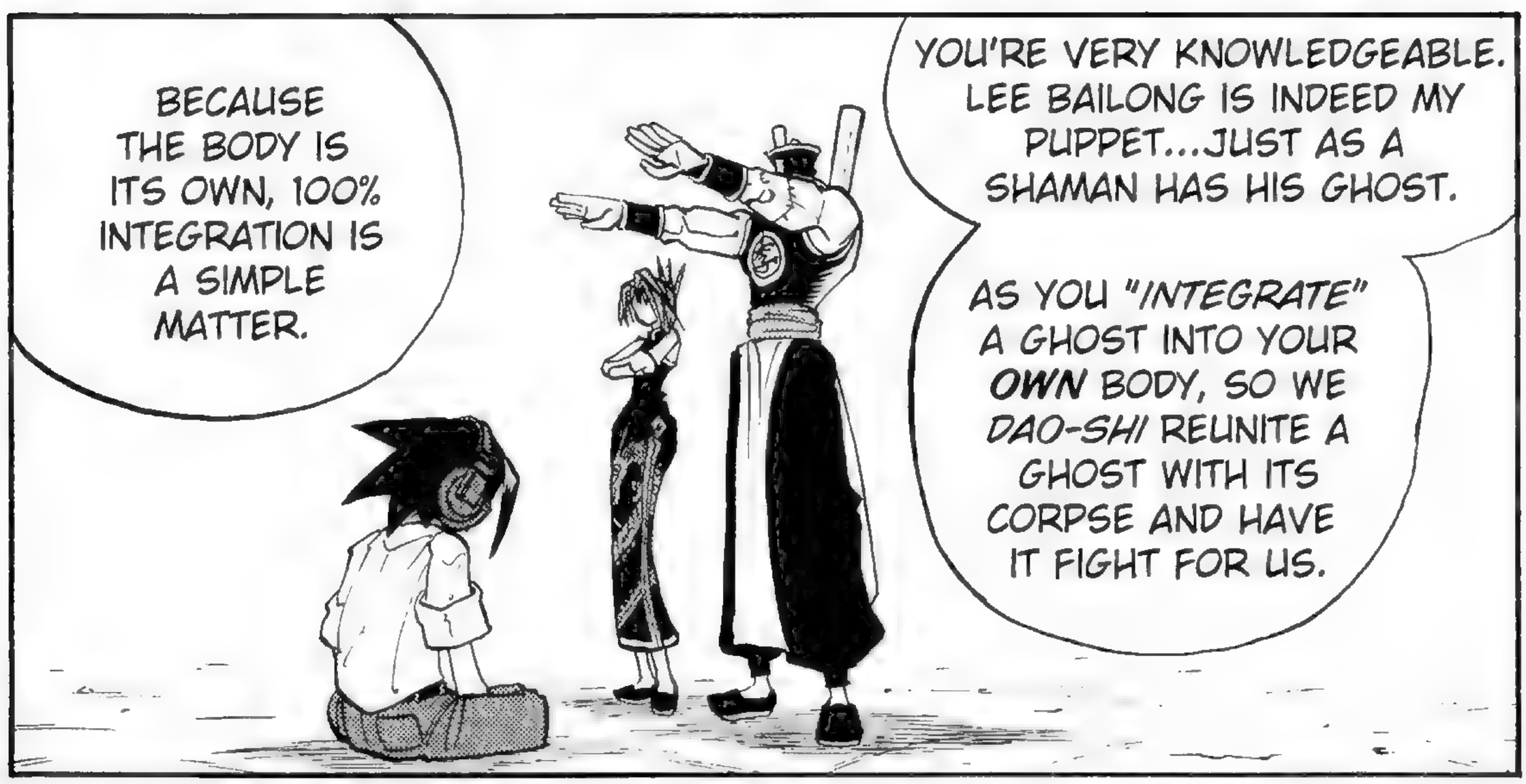
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON!?

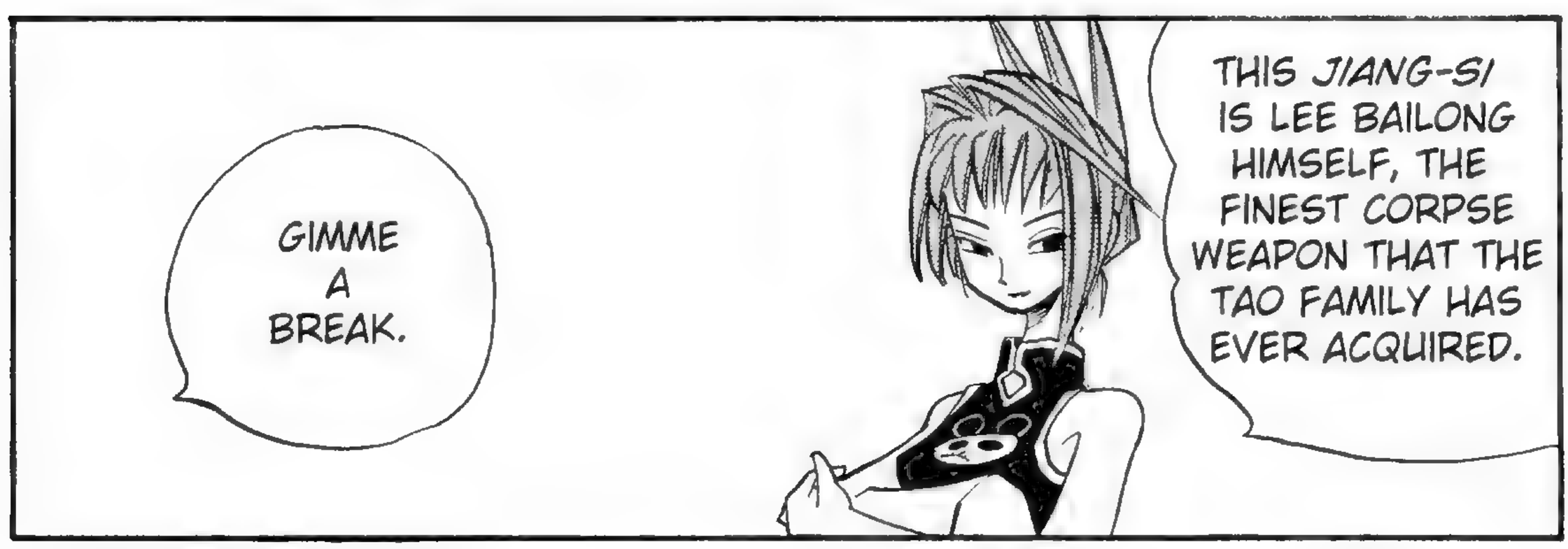
IT'S REALLY HIM!!

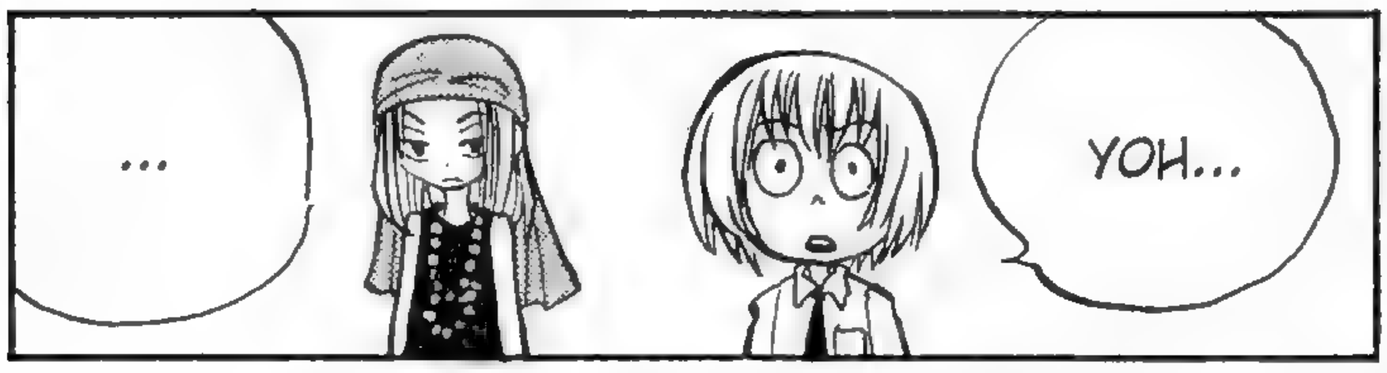
DAD!!

THAT'S A STIFF, ALL RIGHT.
BUT HE'S... DEAD!!
HUH!?!?
THAT'S NOT A GHOST! THAT'S HIS BODY!
H-H-H-HOLD ON!

THE JIANG-SI.
HUH?
A CORPSE PUPPET CONTROLLED BY HER SPELLS.


BECAUSE THE BODY IS ITS OWN, 100% INTEGRATION IS A SIMPLE MATTER.
YOU'RE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE. LEE BAILONG IS INDEED MY PUPPET...JUST AS A SHAMAN HAS HIS GHOST.
AS YOU "INTEGRATE" A GHOST INTO YOUR OWN BODY, SO WE DAO-SHI REUNITE A GHOST WITH ITS CORPSE AND HAVE IT FIGHT FOR US.


GIMME A BREAK.
THIS JIANG-SI IS LEE BAILONG HIMSELF, THE FINEST CORPSE WEAPON THAT THE TAO FAMILY HAS EVER ACQUIRED.


...
YOH...

YOU'VE SEEN WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF. SPARE YOURSELF INJURY AND HAND OVER THE SAMURAI GHOST.

YOU SHUT UP.

THAT ATTITUDE MUST RUN IN THE FAMILY.
ACQUIRED? WEAPON?

AND DEFINITELY NOT TO EXPLOITERS LIKE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING HIM UP...
SNK
AMIDAMARU
SPIRIT FLAME MODE VER.2: FLAME-MARU

swap

BAILONG!! PUNISH THAT BOY!!

ashfft

BATTLE SPELL ACTIVATE!!

I'LL HAVE TO USE FORCE!!

...I SEE.

THEN YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.

BRING IT ON!

INTEGRATED!!

WOOSH

AMIDAMARU!!

CHAK
CHAK
TO HIM, A SAMURAI'S SWORD MOVES IN SLOW MOTION!
BAILONG IS THE GREATEST KUNG-FU MASTER IN HISTORY!
IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE!
FLIP
1.5 SECONDS TO INTE-GRATE!!
WOW!
MY SPECIAL TRAINING IS PAYING OFF!

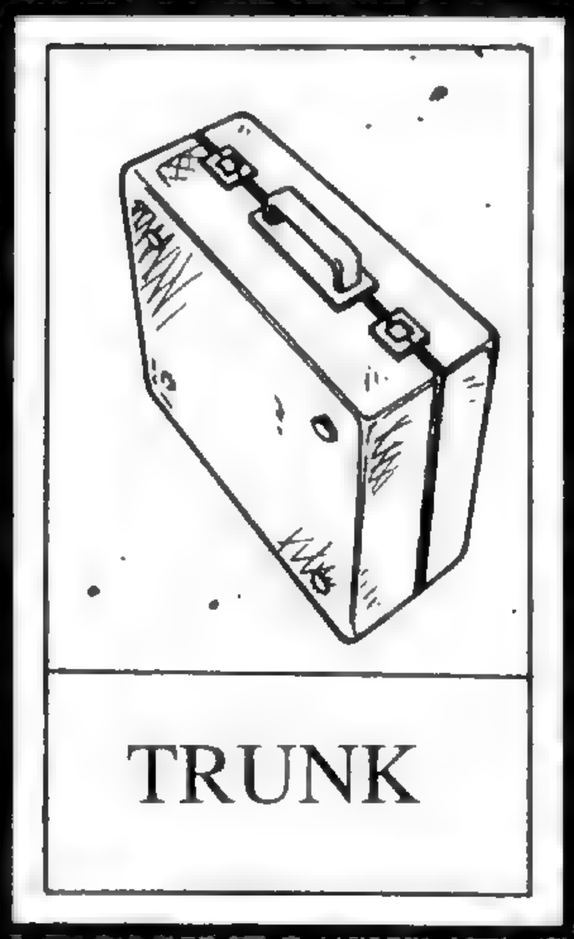
WHOA!!
NUN-CHAKU!!

wsh wsh wshwsh!!!
...!!

SLAM
CHAK

A SAMURAI IS NOTHING WITHOUT HIS SWORD. MY BAILONG HAS NO EQUAL!!!
MY SWORD...!!

SHAMAN
KING
2



REINCARNATION 13: THE CORPSE PUPPET

WUSH

HIS LEGENDARY POWER HAS BEEN REBORN TO SERVE ME!

HE'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON YOU WON'T LIVE TO FORGET!

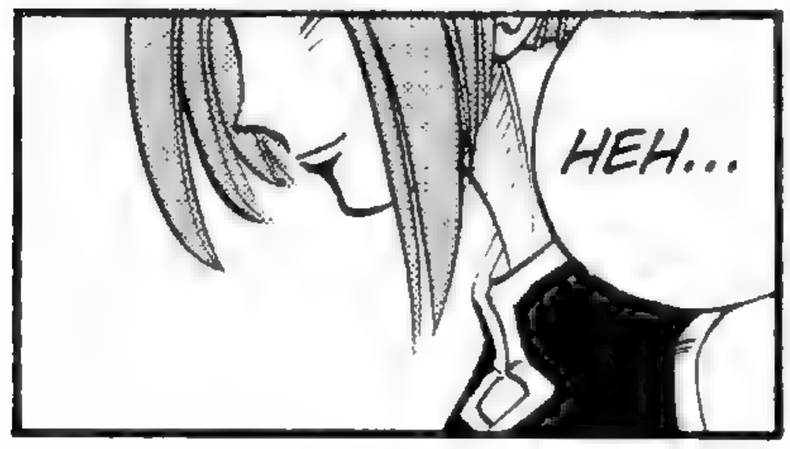
FFF

WHAP!

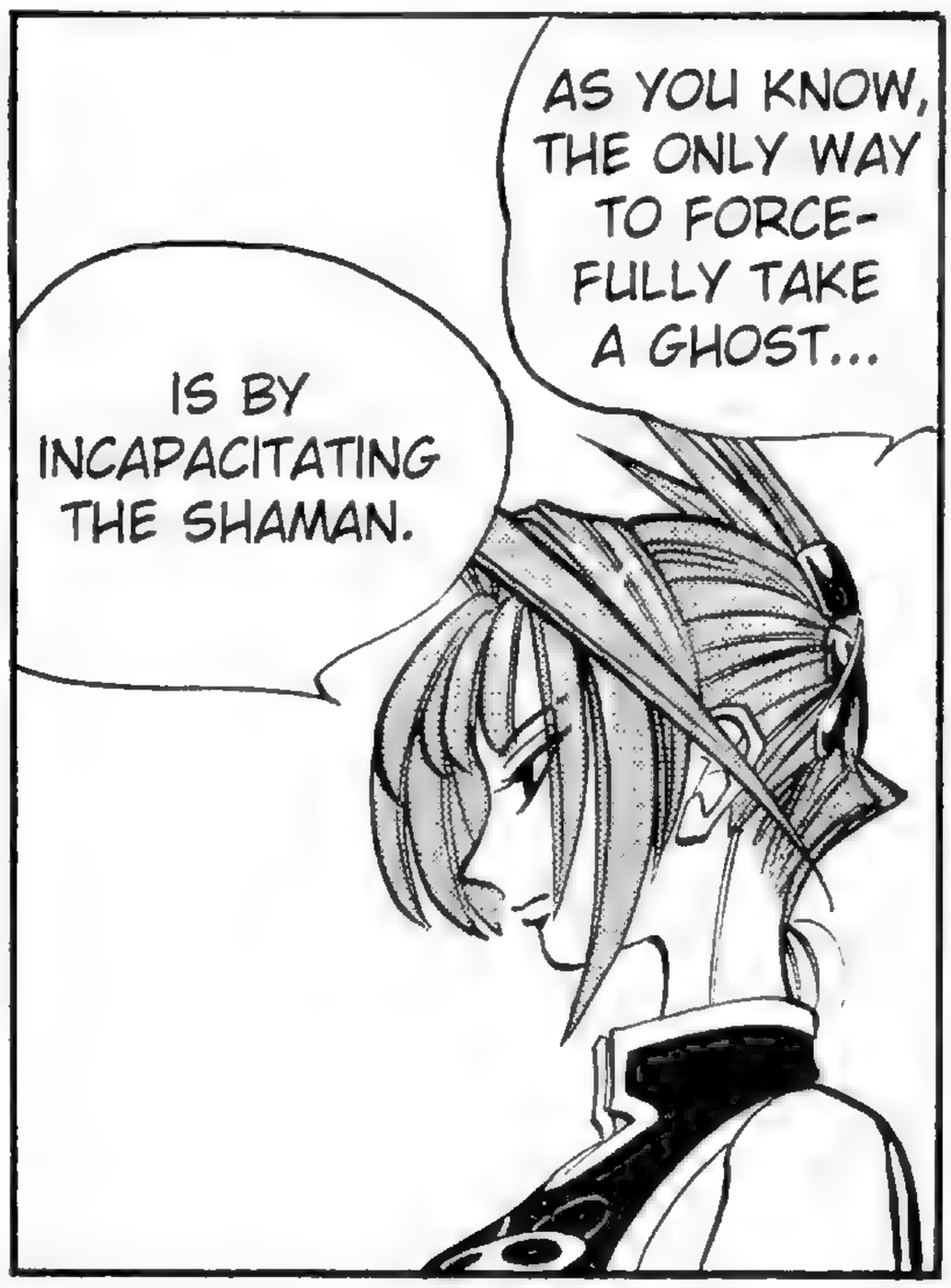
GUH...

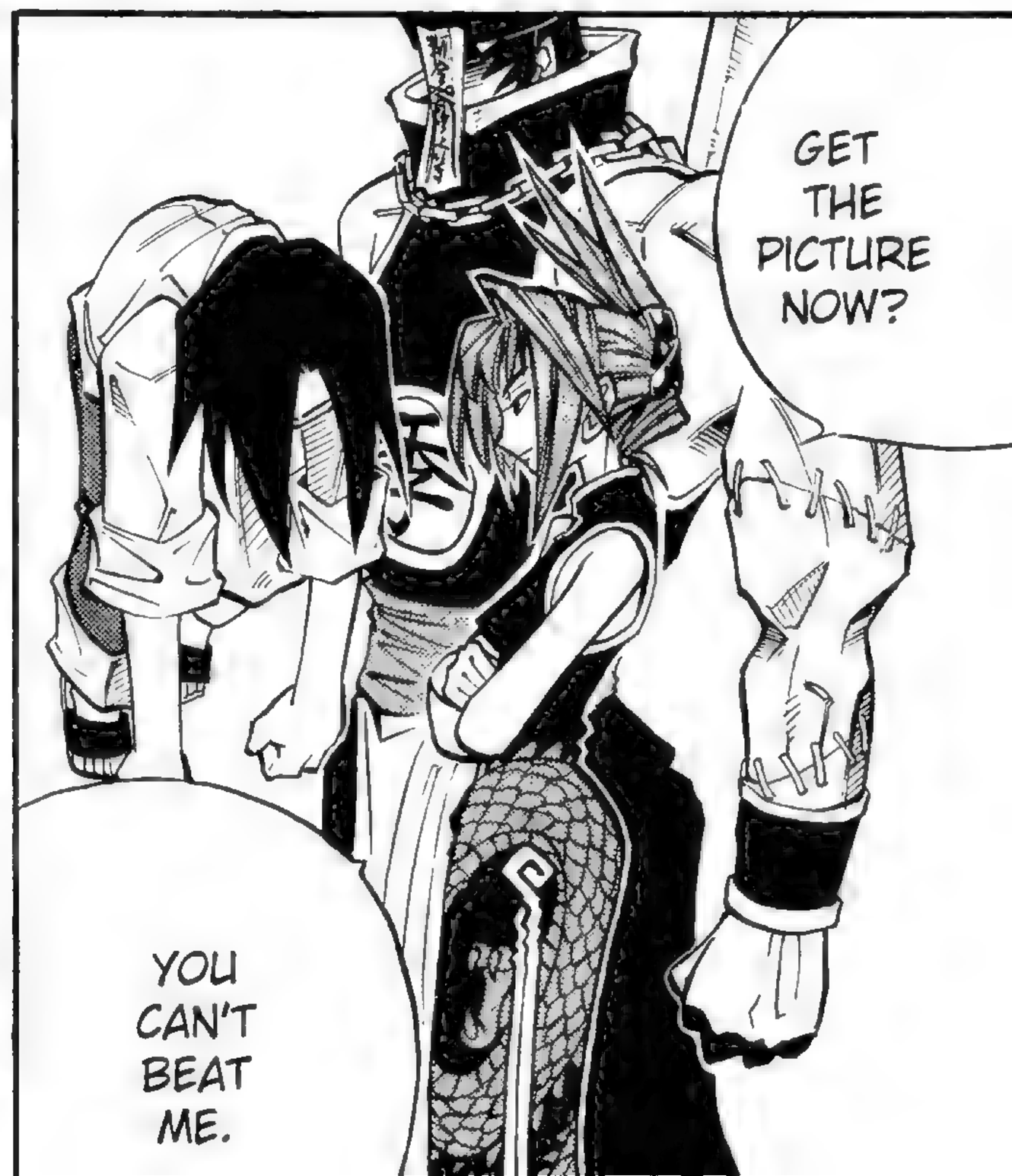
Reincarnation 13: The Corpse Puppet

Cafe BOBBY
SNACK BOX
...!
UGH!
TEMPTATION THEATE

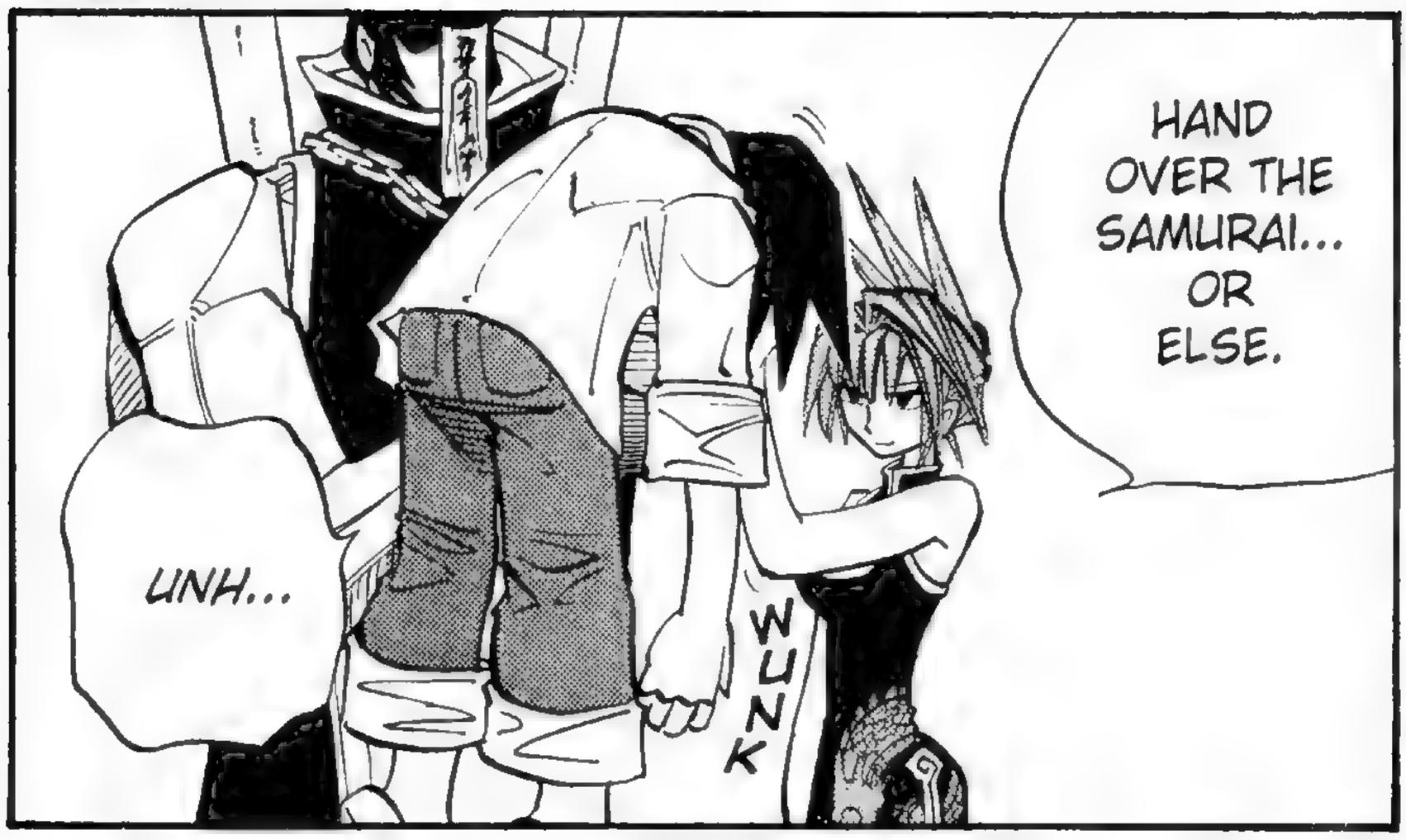

HEH...

fwsh
YOH!!


AS YOU KNOW, THE ONLY WAY TO FORCE-FULLY TAKE A GHOST...
IS BY INCAPACITATING THE SHAMAN.


GET THE PICTURE NOW?
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.

READ THIS WAY



(SLIP READS: "IMPERIAL DECREE: ***EXECUTION***")

OOOOSH

WUSH
DAO DAN DO--
NO!
HE THREW HIM UP IN THE AIR!
UNDER THE SPELL I JUST CAST...
HE WON'T STOP ATTACKING UNTIL HIS OPPONENT IS DEAD!

NABOOM
HÛO JÎAN JÎAO!!!!
ROCKET KICK!!!!

UNH...
ZING
ZING

ZHOU SHIDÂO DÂN JIÂO!!! ICBM KICK!!!
KA WHAM

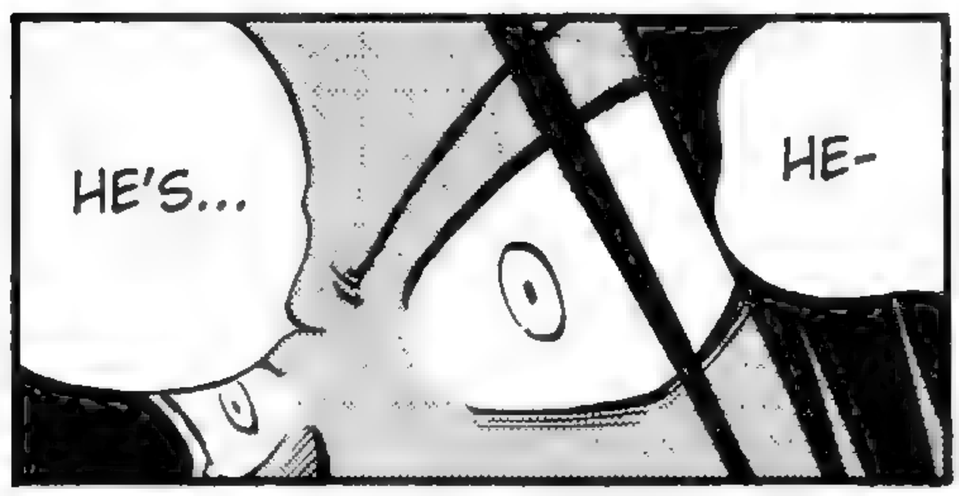
HE SURVIVED IT!!

NOT FOR LONG!!

(CHINESE FOR "DIVE BOMBER")

KO BOOM

HONG ZHÀ JIÃO!!! BOMB KICK!!!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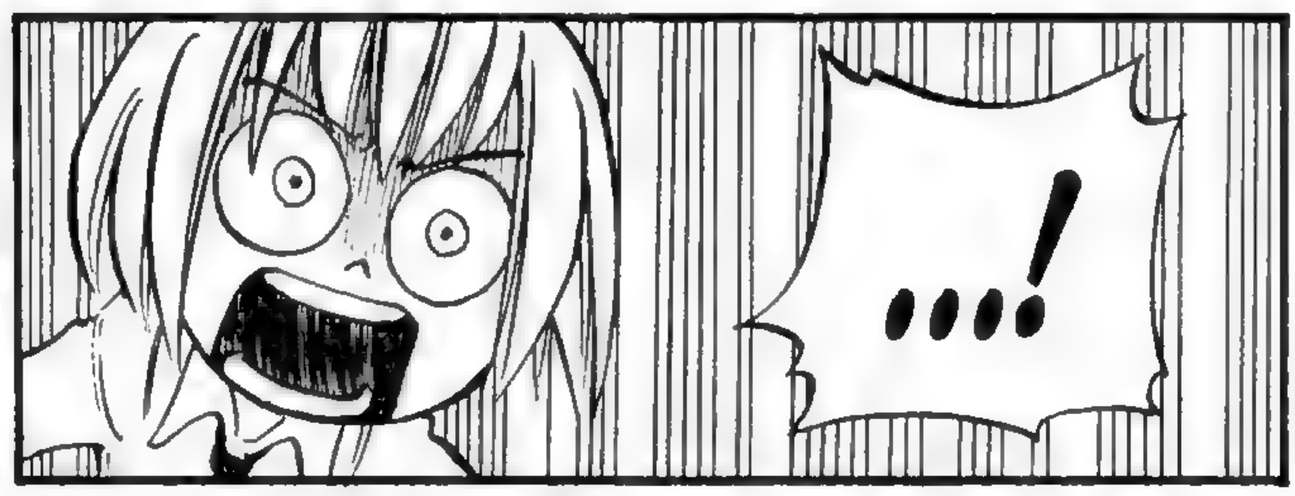
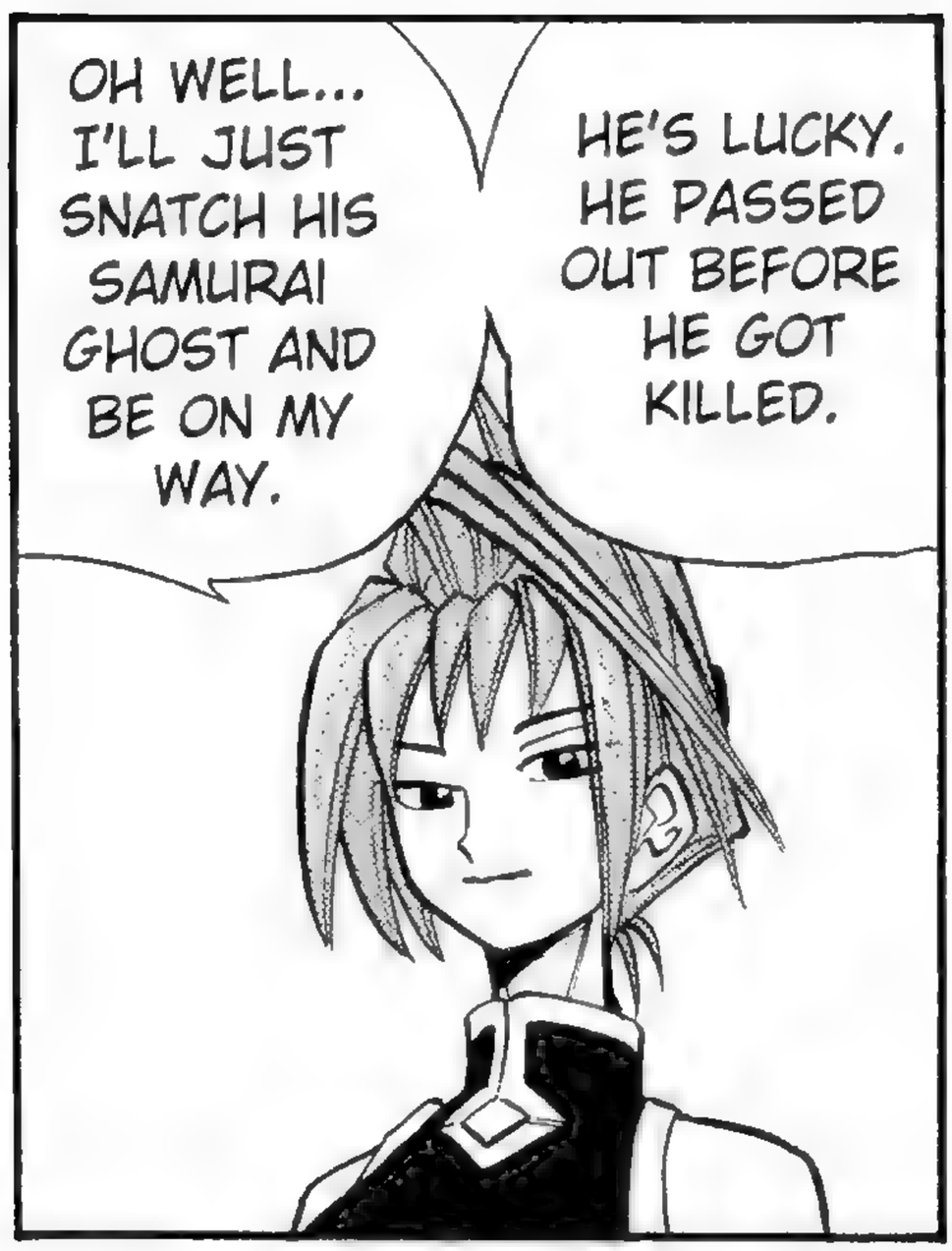
HE-

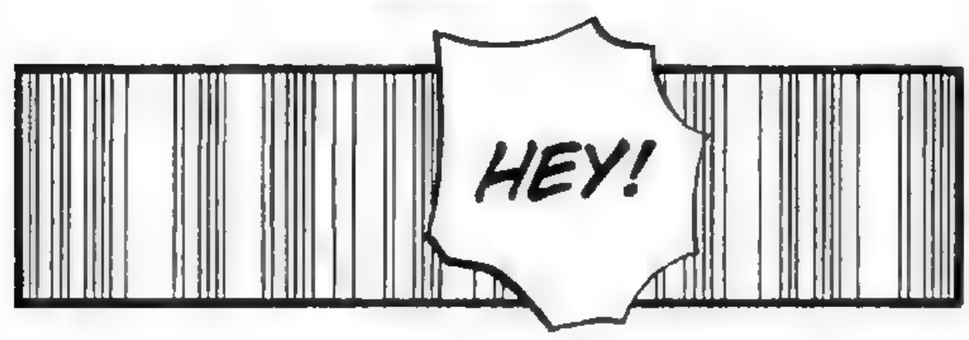

...!

OPEN YOUR EYES!!
ARE YOU ALIVE!?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
shf
shf

YOH!
...TOUGH.
WUMP
KONK

IT'S NO USE.


OH WELL... I'LL JUST SNATCH HIS SAMURAI GHOST AND BE ON MY WAY.
HE'S LUCKY. HE PASSED OUT BEFORE HE GOT KILLED.


HEY!

NO ONE GETS UP AFTER BAILONG WORKS THEM OVER.
!
Shk

YOU BEAT HIM HALF TO DEATH!
WONK
vip
THIS ISN'T FAIR!
UNARMED, YOH HAD NO CHANCE AGAINST THE LEGENDARY LEE BAILONG!

HOW COULD HE DO THIS!?
LEE BAILONG WAS THE CHAMPION OF JUSTICE-- MY HERO!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!

THE *DAO-SHI* CONTROL CORPSES WITH THOSE TALISMANS.

THAT TAG ON HIS FOREHEAD.

UNDER HER SPELL?

HE'S UNDER THAT WOMAN'S SPELL.

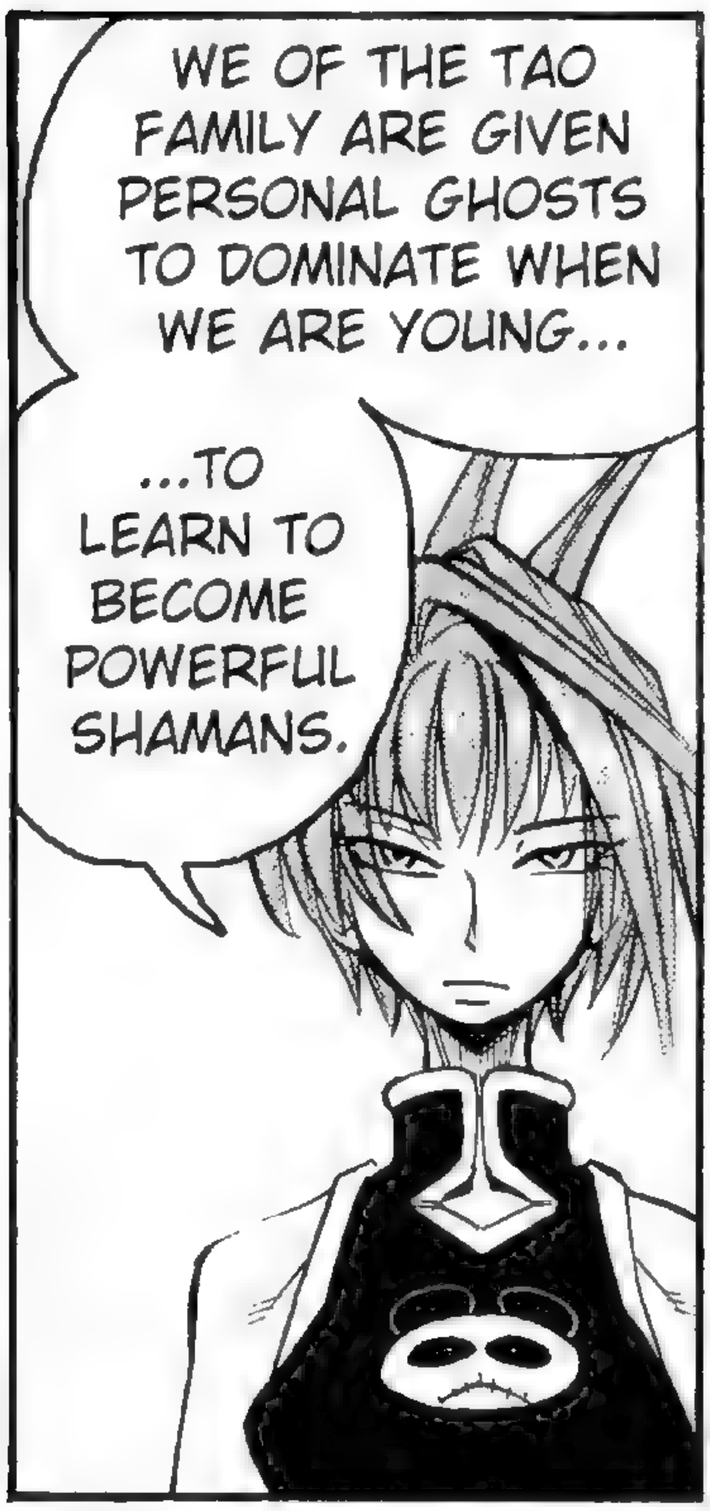
IT'S NOT LEE BAILONG'S FAULT.

!

THE CORPSE HERDERS "PROGRAM" THEIR PUPPETS WITH THOSE SLIPS.

MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME ABOUT IT LONG AGO— IT'S CALLED *TIAO SHI SONG SHI*, A TECHNIQUE THE ANCIENT CHINESE DEVELOPED TO ENSLAVE DEAD BODIES.

CITRABURGER
TEMPTATION THEATER
Cafe BOBBY
LEE BAILONG HAD NO CHOICE!
IT'S ALL THAT WOMAN'S DOING!!



YES. MY PARENTS GAVE HIM TO ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY...

THE BEST PRESENT I EVER GOT.

THEN LEE BAILONG WAS...

...!!

HOW...

HOW COULD YOU?

PLOP

YOU PEOPLE KILLED LEE BAILONG!!?

!!

BAILONG HAS NO FEELINGS.

THERE'S NOTHING CRUEL ABOUT IT.

TEMPTATION

HE'S ONLY A PUPPET.

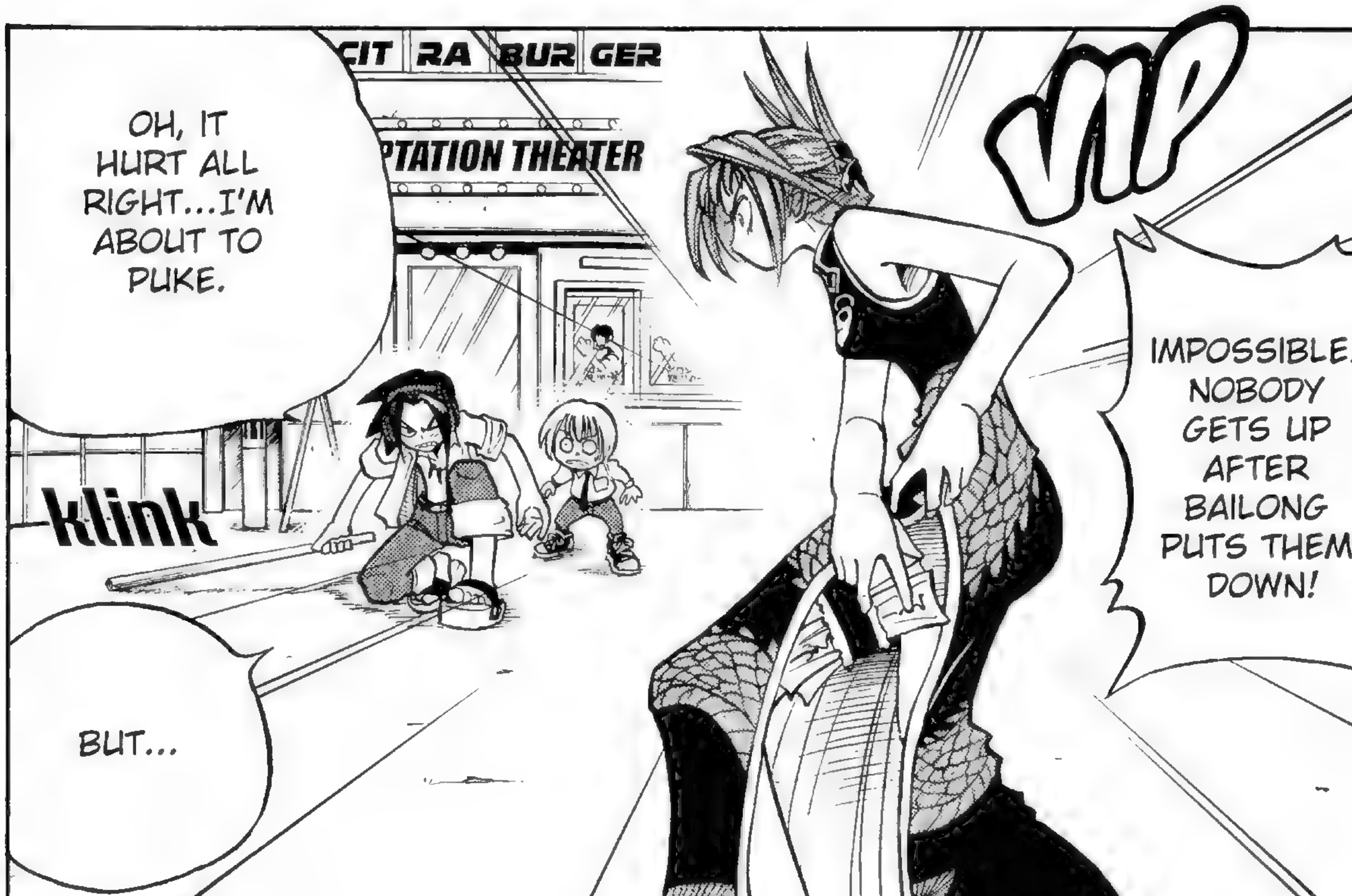
THAT'S TOO CRUEL.

MY HERO WAS TO BE YOUR... PUPPET?

HEH.

ALL GHOSTS HAVE FEELINGS!!

DON'T BE SO SURE.



A HALF-HEARTED ATTACK--EVEN FROM LEE BAILONG--

CAN'T STOP AMIDAMARU AND ME.

YOUR SPELLS CAN CONTROL HIM, BUT HIS SOUL IS STRONG.

...LEE BAILONG?

ISN'T THAT RIGHT...

YOH ASAKURA!?

THIS INEXPERIENCED, FLEDGLING... NOBODY!

?

...HAVE AWAKENED BAILONG'S DORMANT FEELINGS!?

COULD THIS KID...

AGH!! IMPOSSIBLE!

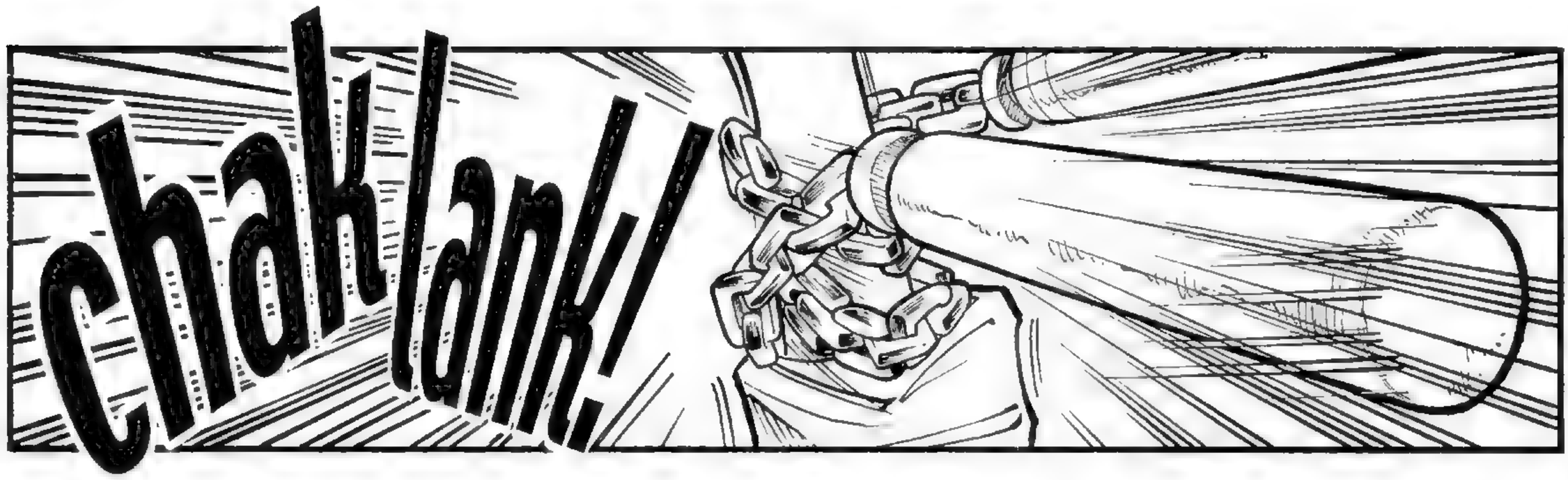
vip

WHY ARE YOU WAITING, BAILONG? HE'S NOT DEAD YET! FINISH HIM!!

THOOT THOOT

HUUOHHHH!!

!!



AND YOUR SPIRIT WILL BE FREE. I PROMISE!

GRIN...

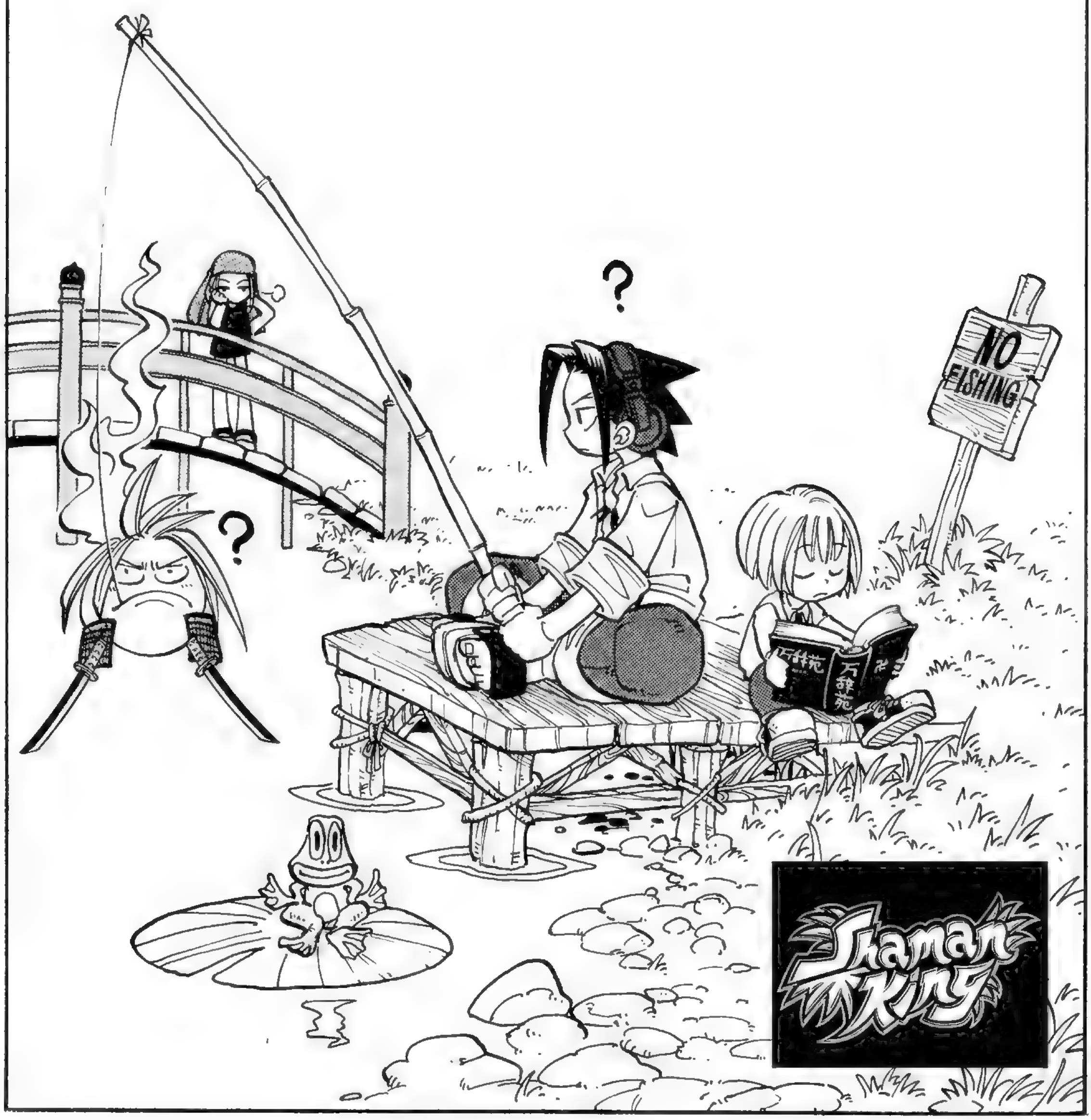
SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.7

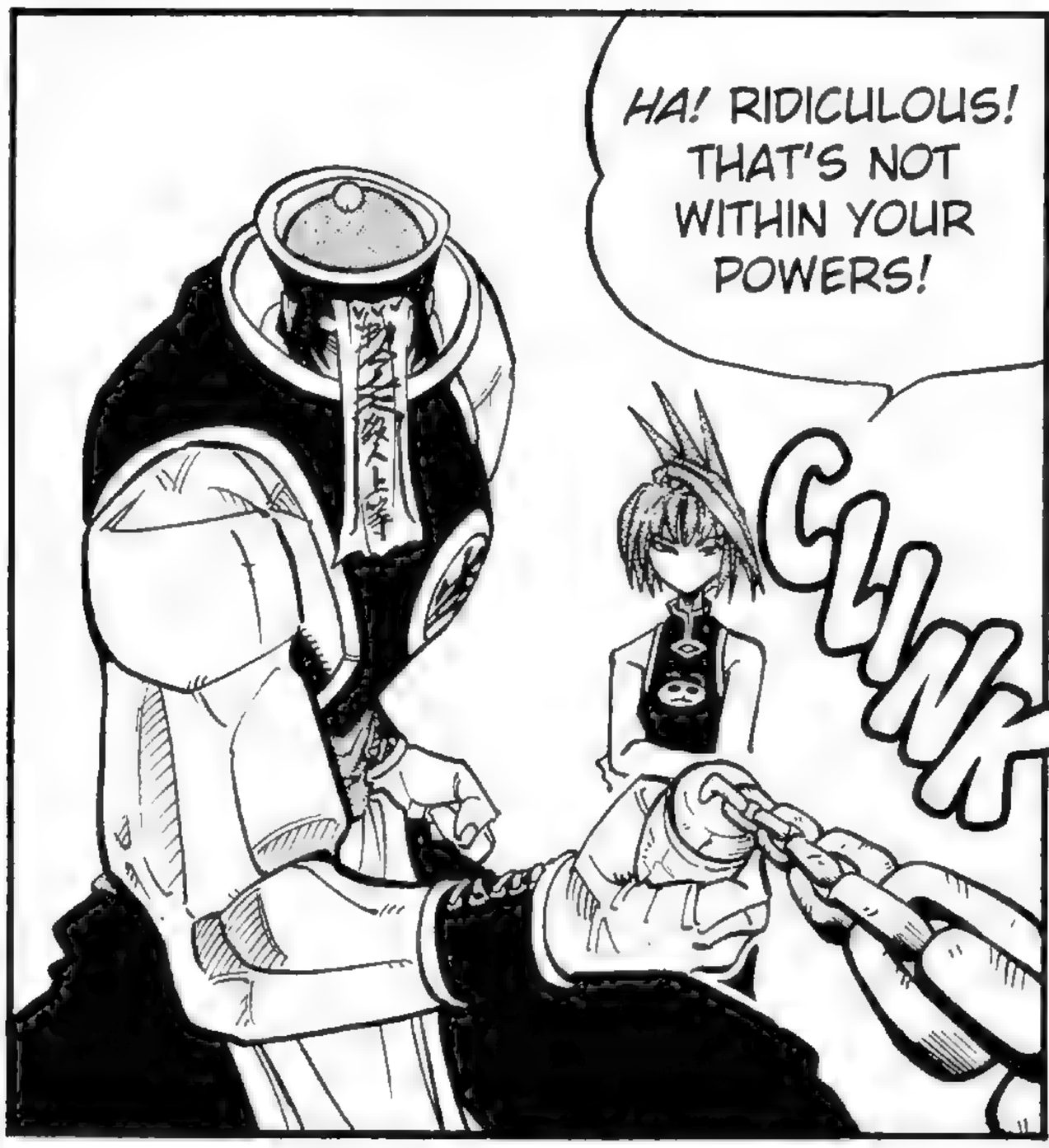
道潤

TAO JUN

- Age: 17
- Birthday: October 10
- Star Sign: Libra
- Blood Type: A
- In Chinese, her name is pronounced "Dao Run."

Reincarnation 14:
Run, Manta, Run




HA! RIDICULOUS! THAT'S NOT WITHIN YOUR POWERS!
CLINK

NOW HE CAN'T USE THE NUNCHAKUS TO KNOCK MY SWORD AWAY.
DON'T BE SO SURE.
KLANK

IF I CAN JUST RIP THAT TALISMAN OFF HIS FOREHEAD...
KRK

YOU THINK YOU CAN FREE LEE BAILONG'S SPIRIT...?
HWOOO

BAILONG WILL BE FREE OF YOUR CONTROL!

WHOOSH!

YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE!

I TOLD YOU!

HE CAN'T MISS AT THAT RANGE!!

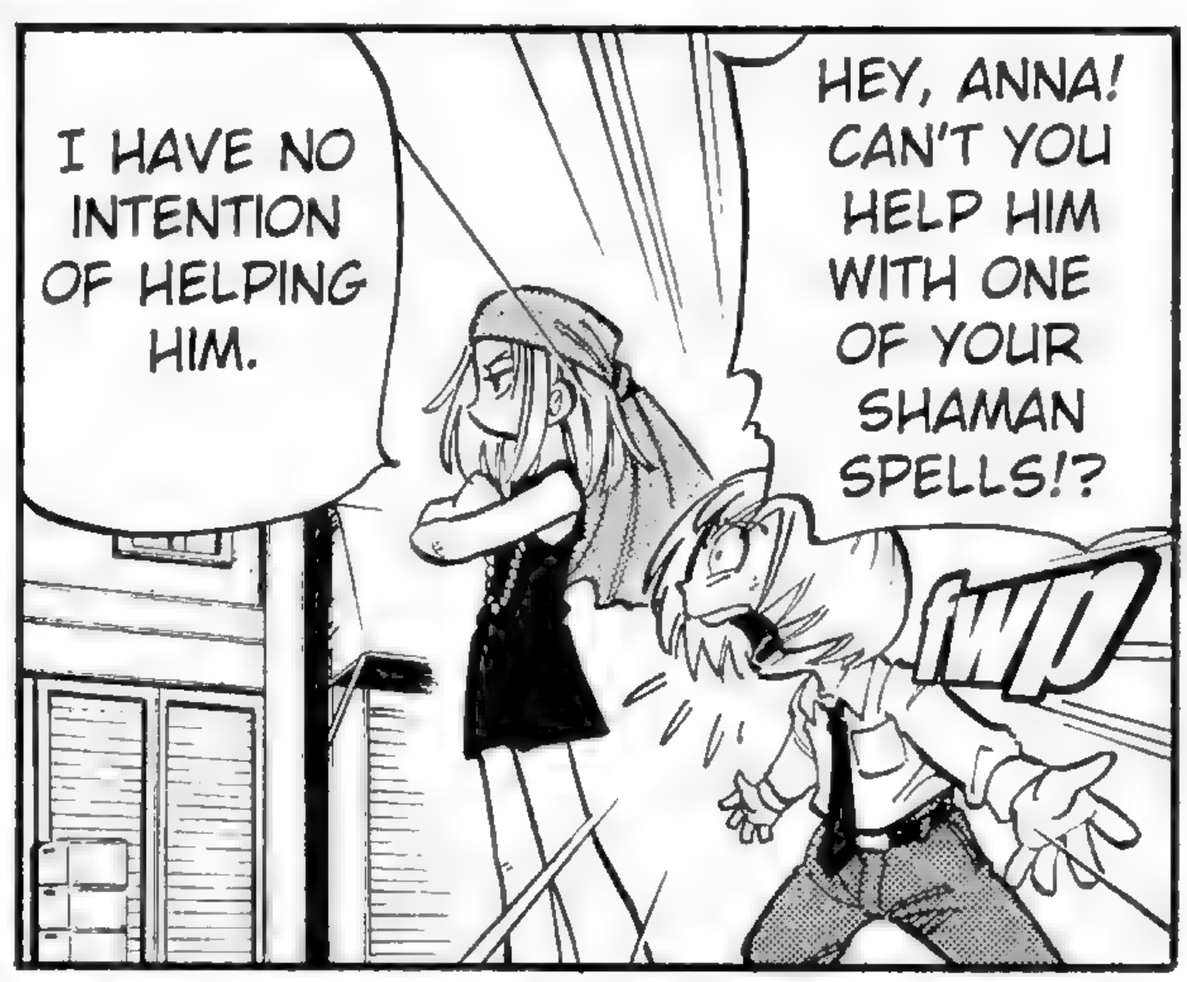
YOH'S GOT IT!

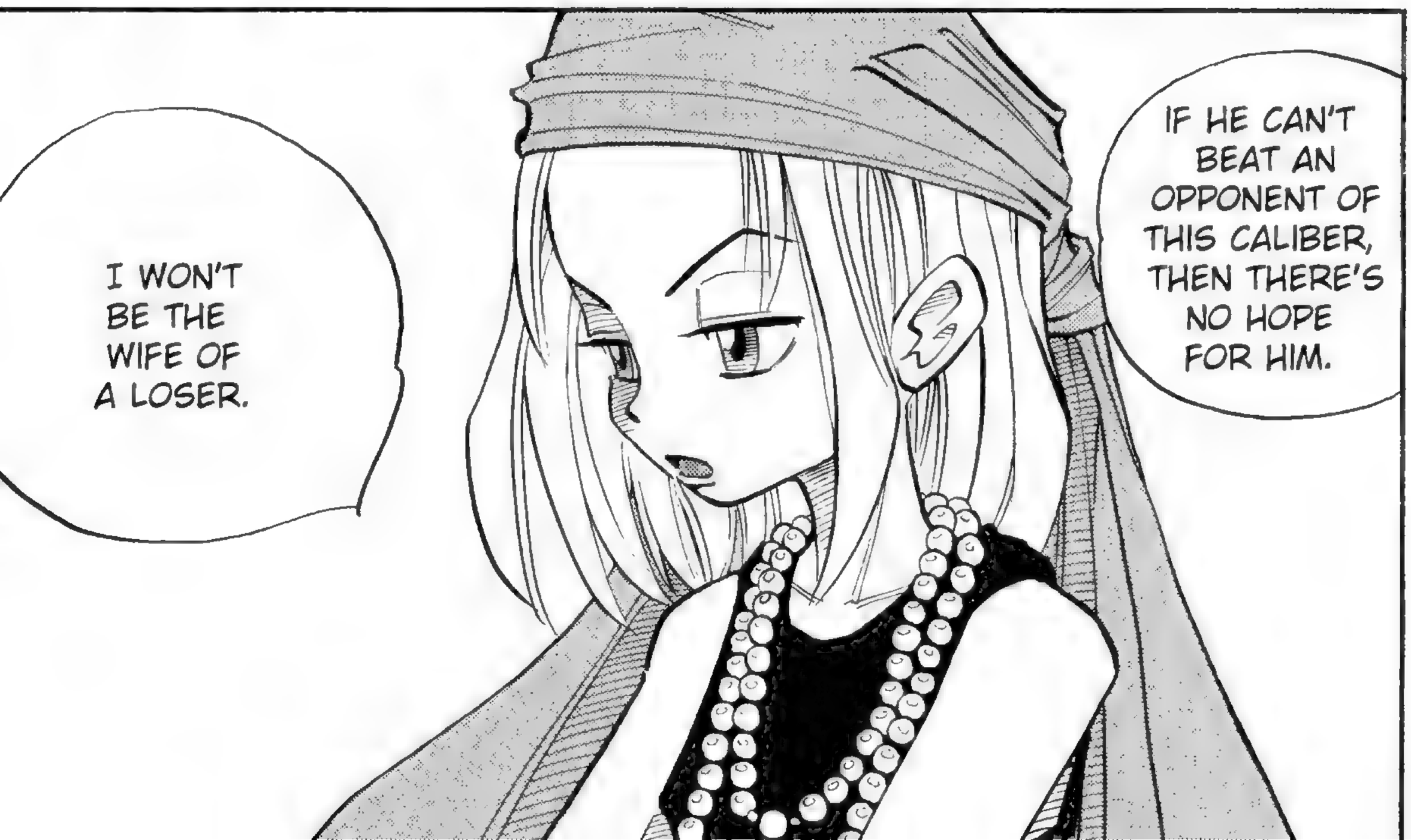
THE POWER OF KUNG-FU LIES IN CLOSE COMBAT!

MY *JIANG-SI* IS LEE BAILONG, THE LEGENDARY KUNG-FU MASTER!

BAILONG'S ATTACK RADIUS IS A CIRCLE OF DEATH!

THIS IS A GOOD TEST TO SEE IF YOH'S GOT THE STUFF TO BE THE SHAMAN KING.

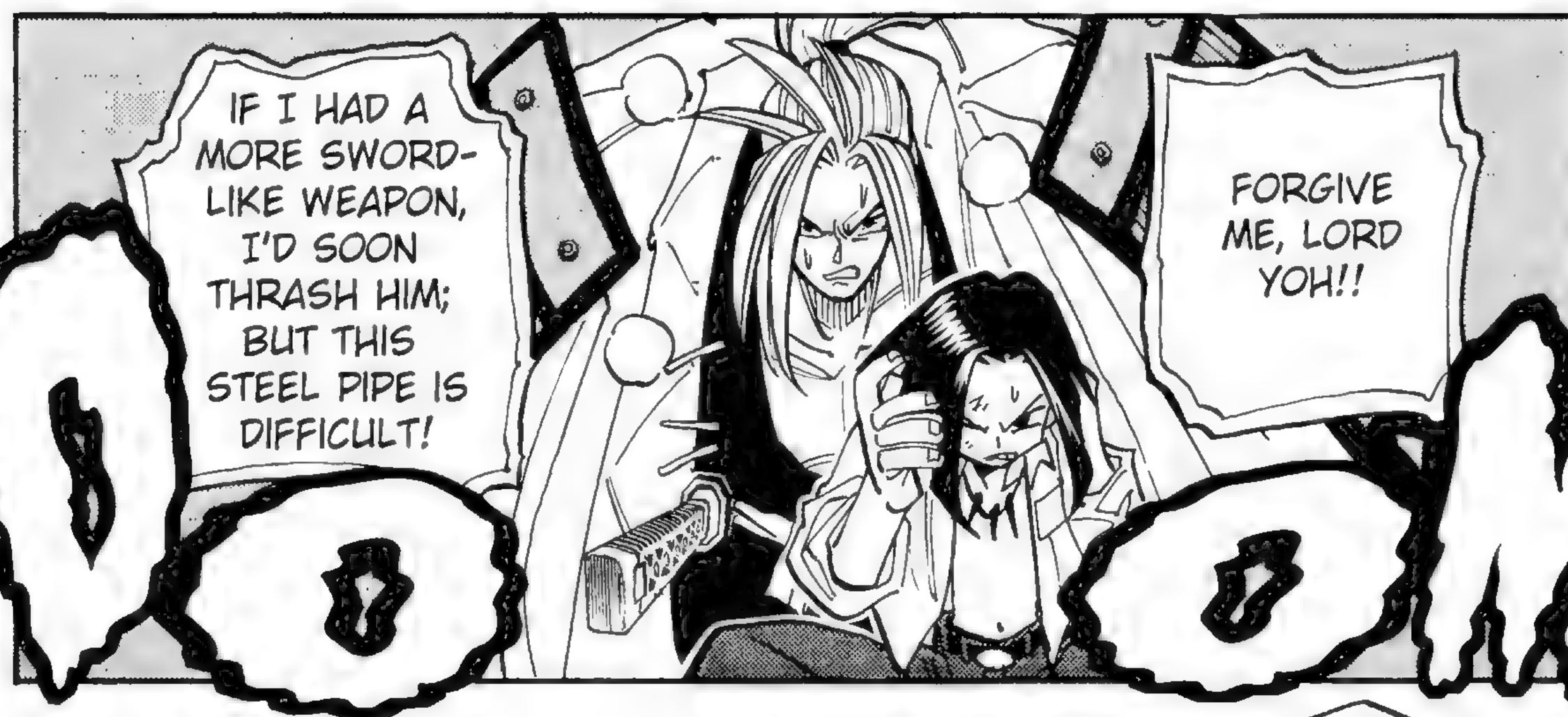


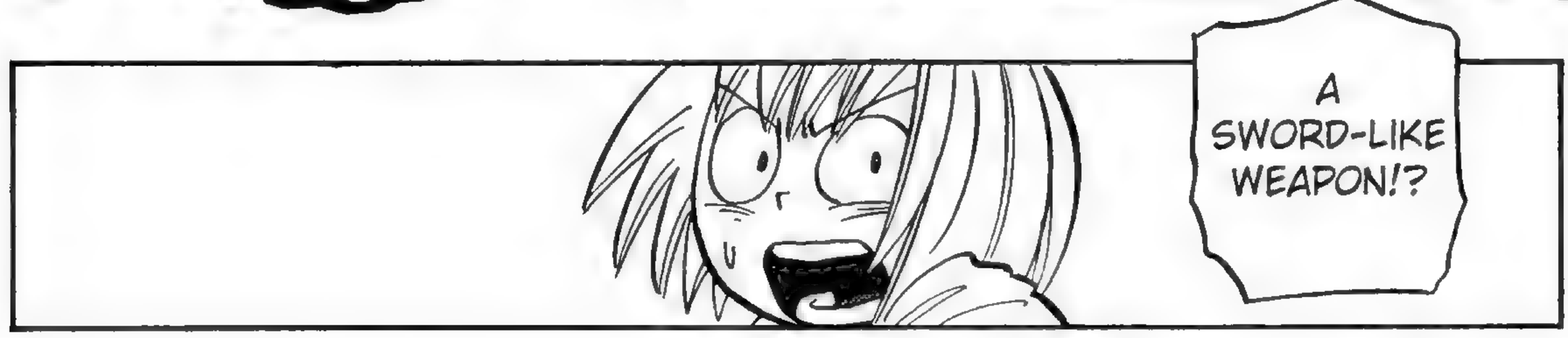


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHAT SPEED HE HAS!
UNH...
Wob
OH!

!?

OH SHUT UP. I'M STILL HERE AREN'T I?
WHAT!? WHAT A NICE ATTITUDE!!
BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE YOH CAN DO IT.


IF I HAD A MORE SWORD-LIKE WEAPON, I'D SOON THRASH HIM; BUT THIS STEEL PIPE IS DIFFICULT!
FORGIVE ME, LORD YOH!!


A SWORD-LIKE WEAPON!?

BUT IF I HAD SOMETHING WITH A SWORD GRIP, EVEN IF WITHOUT A BLADE...!
YOU MAY THINK IT'S AN EXCUSE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, AMIDA-MARU?

...AND TEAR THAT SLIP OFF HIS FOREHEAD FROM OUTSIDE HIS STRIKING RADIUS!
I COULD SHATTER HIS IM-PREGNABLE DEFENSE...
A SORRY EXCUSE FOR A WARRIOR-- DON'T YOU AGREE, BAILONG?
THIS IS THE SAMURAI MY BROTHER WANTS SO BADLY?
...
!
URK
HEH HEH...
THE SHODDY WORKMAN BLAMES HIS TOOLS!
TMP
ALL THIS CORPSE-PUPPETRY IS MAKING ME PERSPIRE...
I'D HOPED IT WOULDN'T COME TO THIS, BUT THIS GROWS WEARISOME...

YAAAH!

WOOSH

MANTA!?

YIKES! SHE'S REALLY GOING TO KILL HIM THIS TIME...!!

GGHH ...

MANTA...

...

HE'S GETTING OUT OF THE WAR ZONE.

HEH HEH... SMART KID.

TMP

TMP

TMP

Funbari Hill SHOPPING DISTRICT

HUFF

HUFF

ONE SWORD-LIKE WEAPON COMING UP!!

HANG IN THERE, YOH!

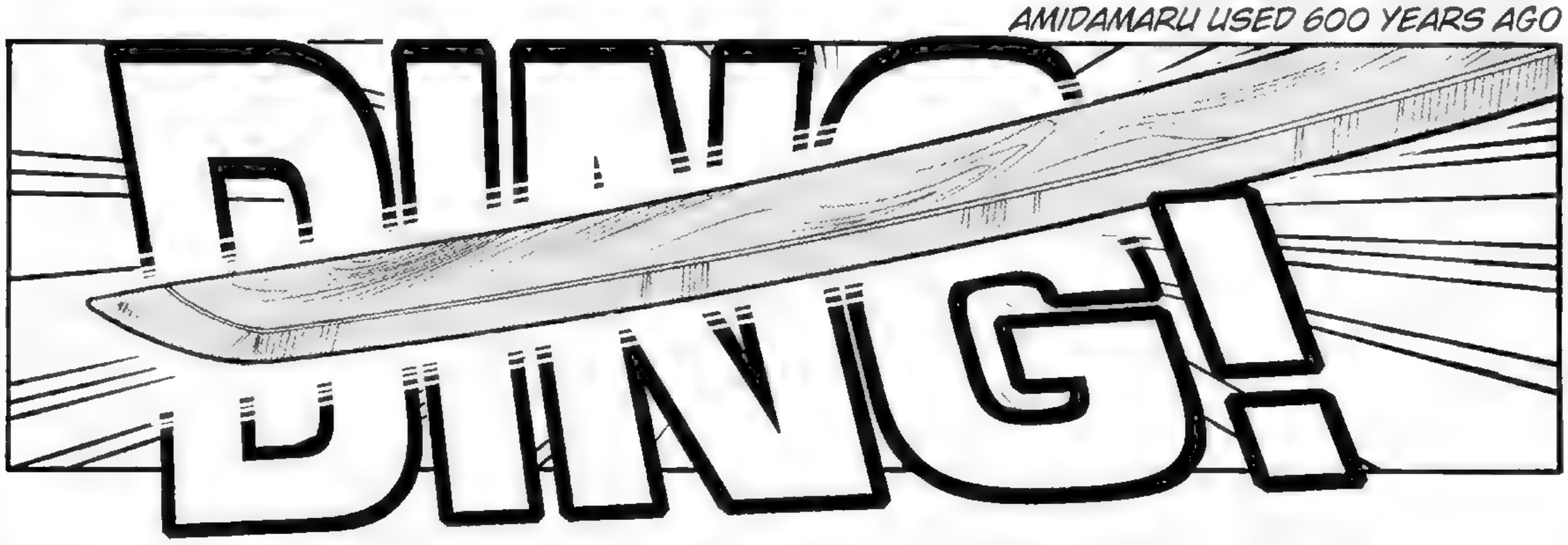
SWORD, SWORD, SWORD...! WHERE CAN I FIND A SWORD!?

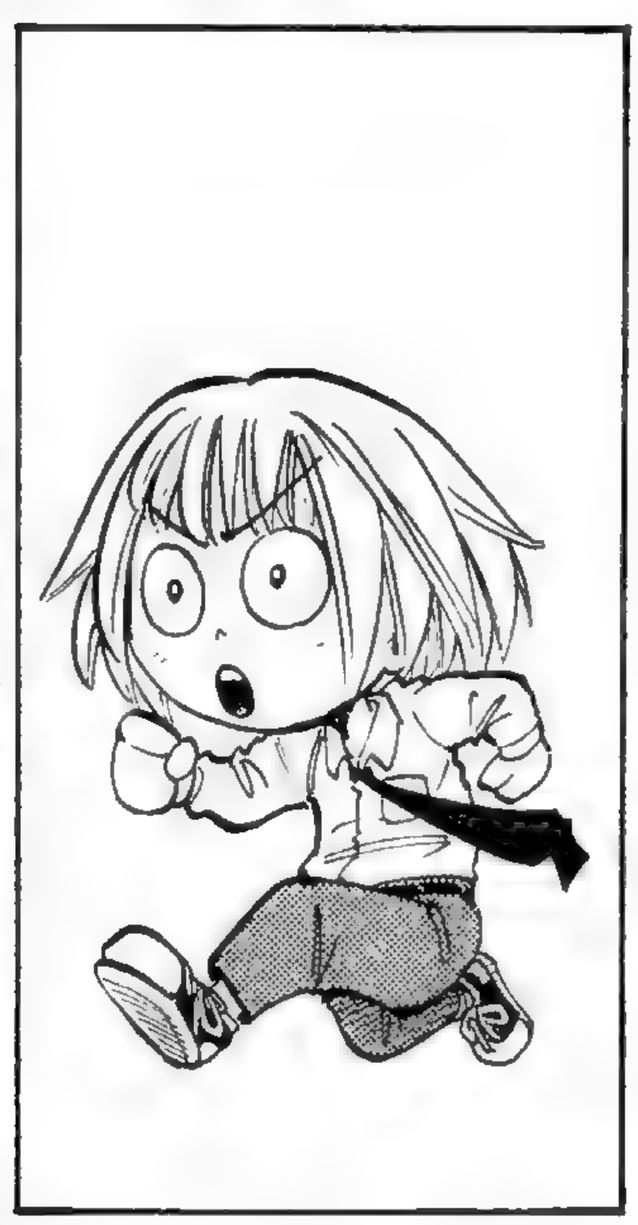
AARGH! YOH'S CLOSER TO DEATH EVERY SECOND!

WASH

I'VE GOTTA FIND A SWORD!!

*HARUSAME-- THE SWORD AMIDAMARU USED 600 YEARS AGO





BOOM

WHATCHA THINK YOU'RE DOING...

...GRABBING MY SWORD!?

RYU!?*

gasp

WOODEN SWORD ...

* SEE SHAMAN KING VOL.1–EDITOR

PBTH!

POOF

HURRY UP AND DO IT, MANTA! YOH NEEDS THAT SWORD!!

GET OUTTA THERE, MORON, BEFORE THAT GUY KILLS YA!

BOOF

HUH!?

HE'LL NEVER LET ME BORROW IT...

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE *HIS* WOODEN SWORD!?

ba-bmp

ba-bmp

AND YOU BELIEVE *THAT*!? HOW DUMB CAN YOU BE!? YOU'RE PLAYING WITH OUR LIVES, BOY!!

TAKE OFF, COAL-SQUATTER! THE SAMURAI SAID HE CAN WIN IF HE HAS A BETTER SWORD!

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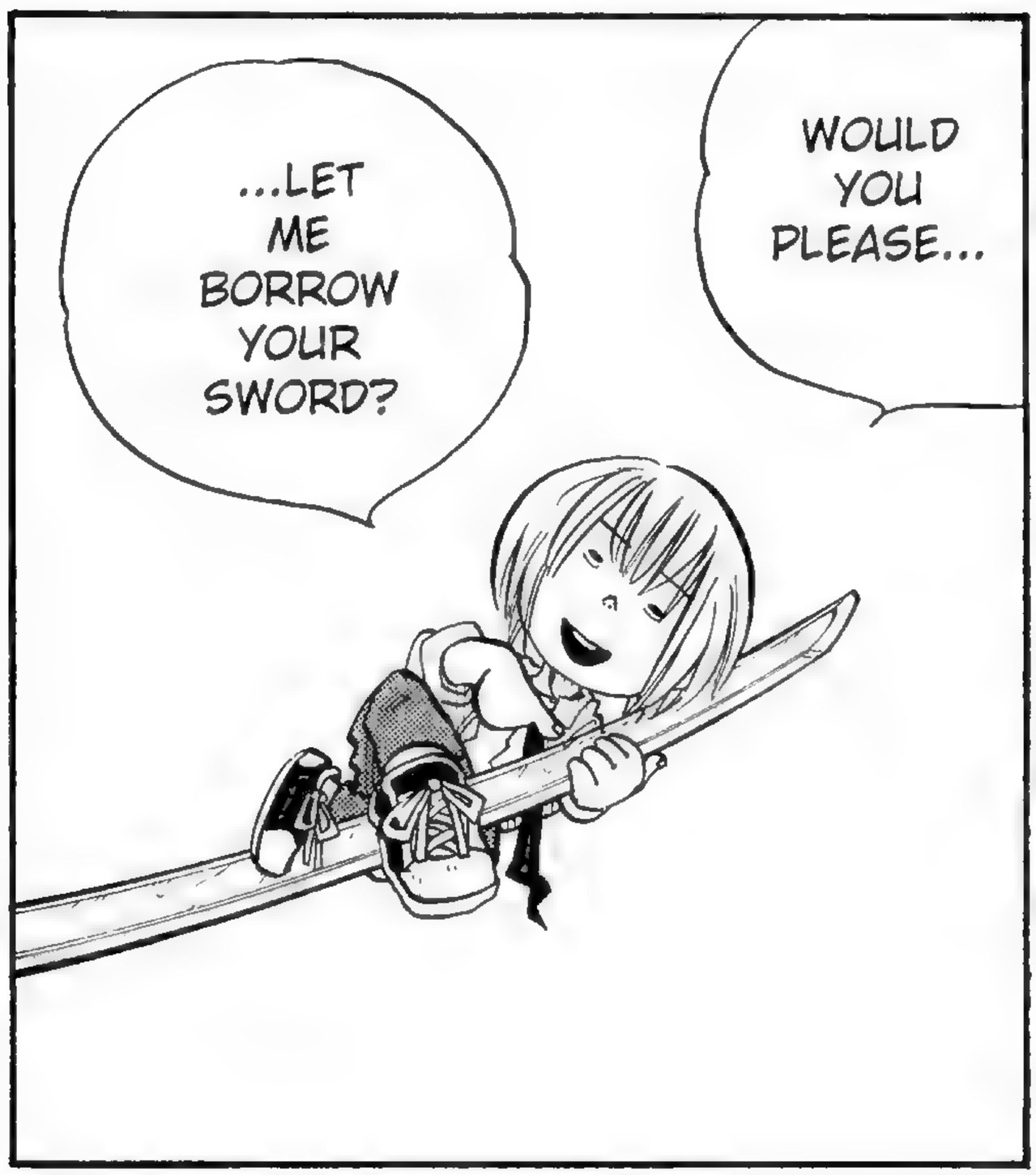


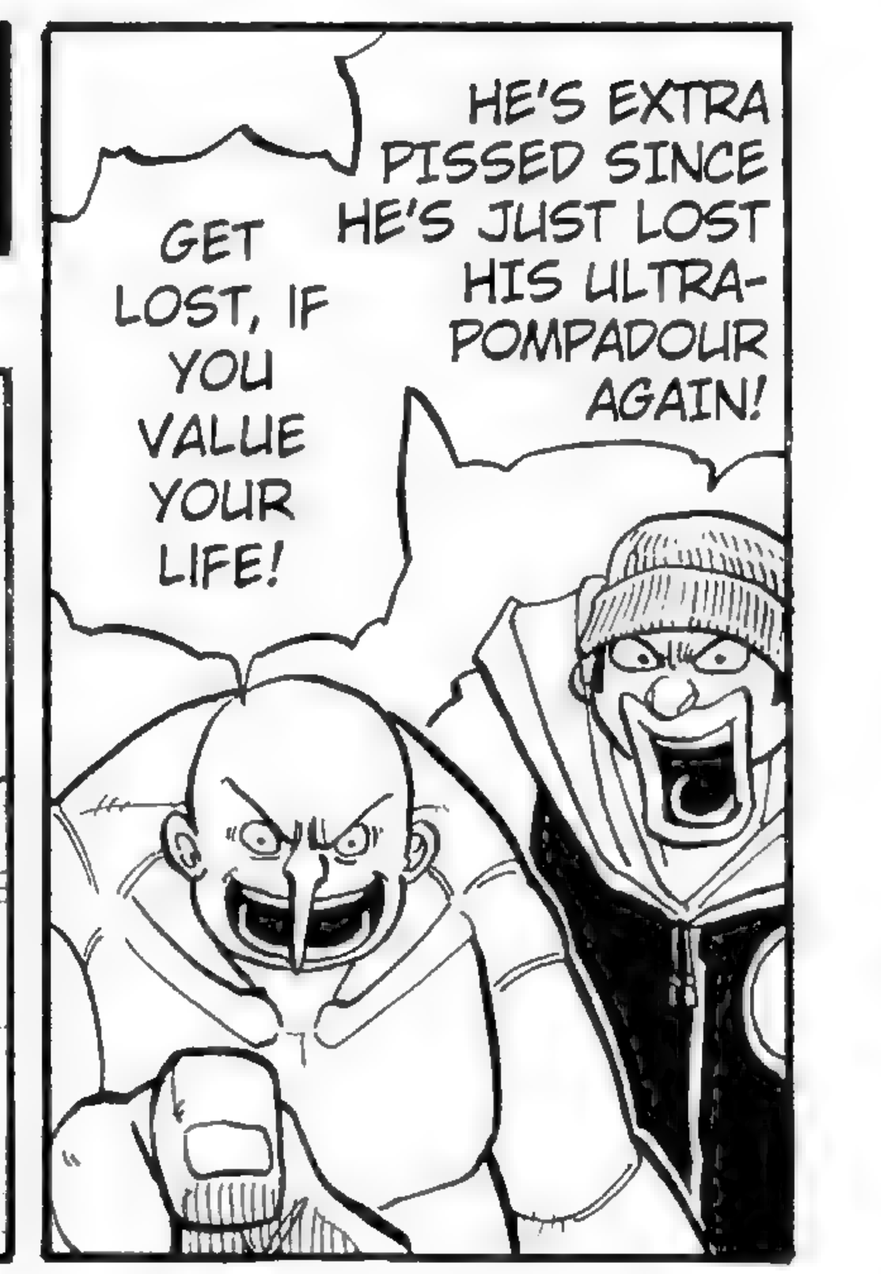
...DO YOU THINK, PUNK?
HMPH!
FWAK

?
WHAT THE HECK...
WUP

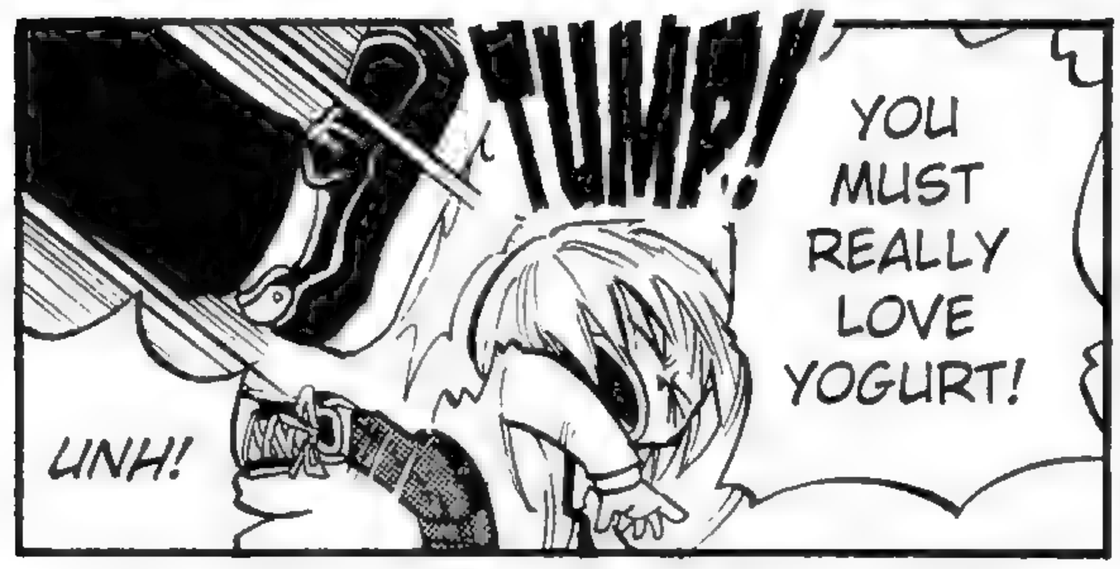
WHY WOULD RYU LEND HIS TRADEMARK SWORD TO YOU!?
HA HA HA
CRAZY MIDGET!
HA HA HA!
UNH!!
THUD

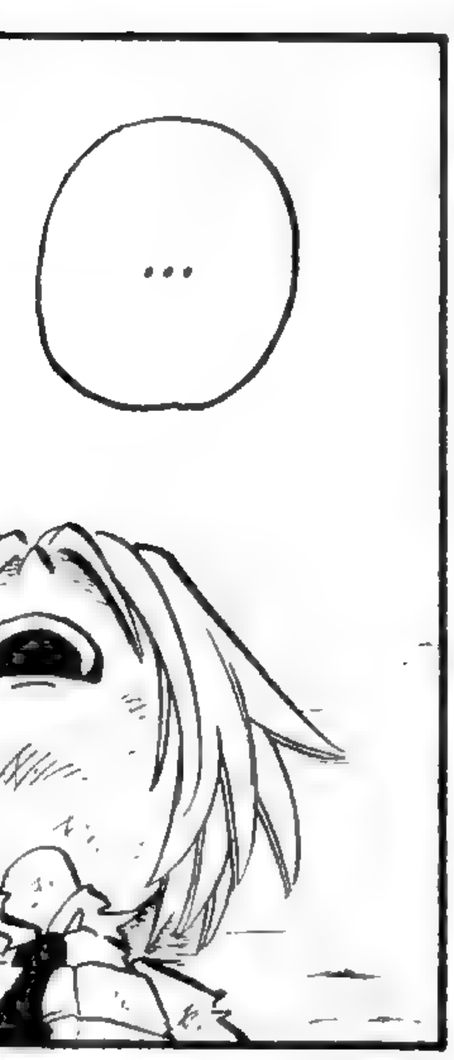
YOU HUNGRY? YOU WANNA EAT MY FIST?
YOGURT?

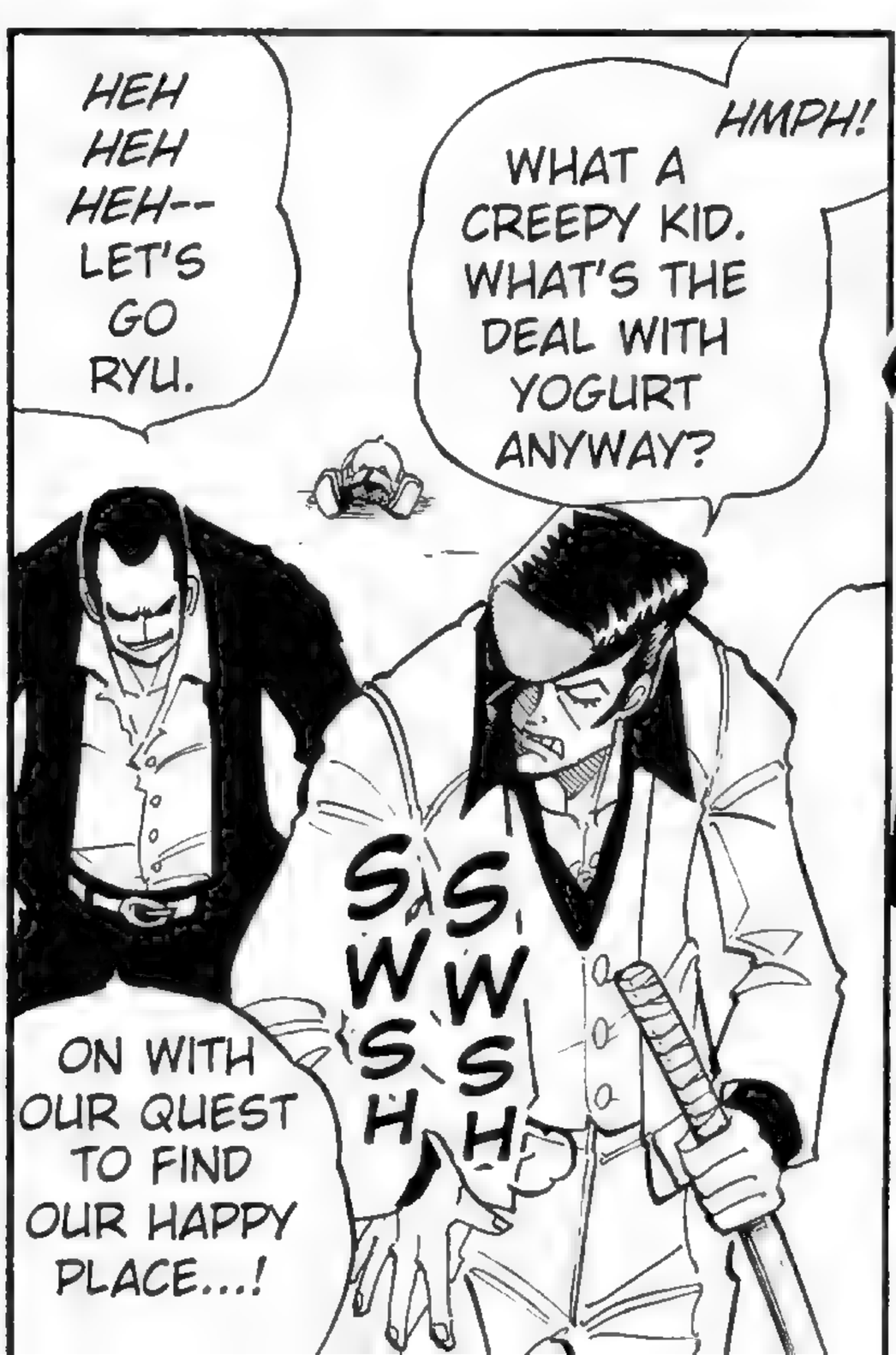
UGH...
YOH'S HURT BAD... YOH'S... HURT...
IF...I RUN AWAY FROM THIS, YOH COULD GET KILLED...


GET LOST, IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE!
HE'S EXTRA PISSED SINCE HE'S JUST LOST HIS ULTRA-POMPADOUR AGAIN!

READ THIS WAY







...!?

WONK
YOU JERK!
MANTANNIAN DICTIONARY

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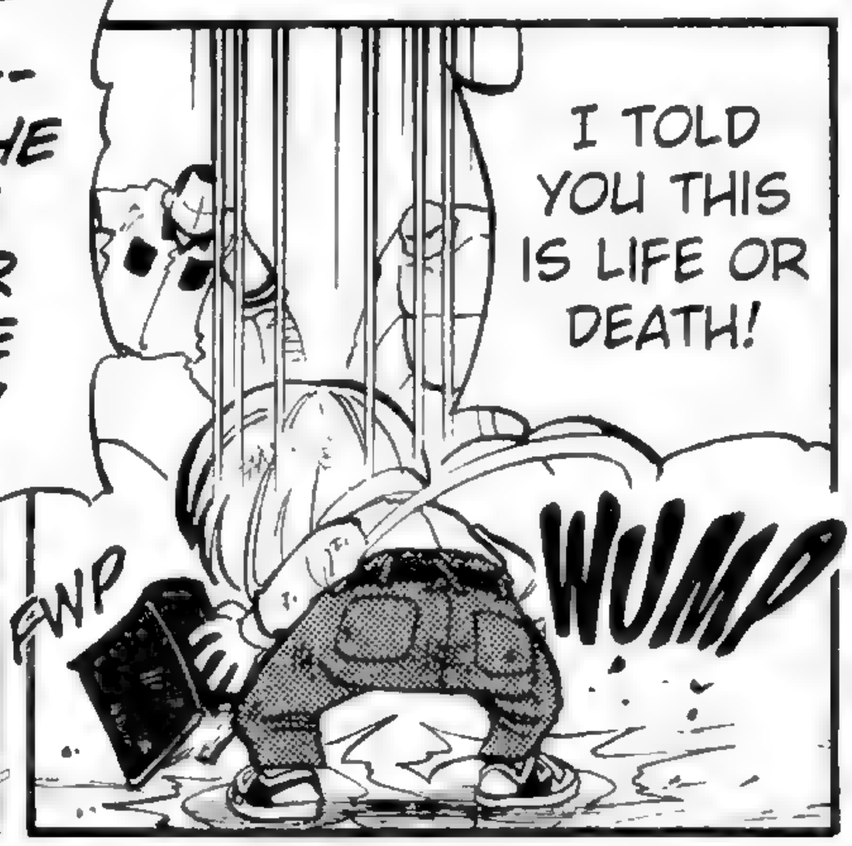

TIME--IS--MONEY! THE BOOK IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD!!
I TOLD YOU THIS IS LIFE OR DEATH!
FWP
WUMP

I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH MY HAMMER OF KNOWLEDGE!
FOOLS LIKE YOU...
MANTANNIAN DICTIONARY
VROOOOOOOM

HE'S A ZOMBIE !!!
Unbari Hills
SHOPPING DISTRICT
AAGH!

GASP ...

LOOK AT YOU, YOH ASAKURA...

HEH.

YOU WISH.

I'M TAKING THE SAMURAI, SO IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, STAY DOWN.

SUCH A WASTE OF MISGUIDED COURAGE.

BAILONG FISTS OF RAGE

BAILONG FISTS OF RAGE

YOU WOULD ACTUALLY CHOOSE FRIENDSHIP OVER YOUR OWN LIFE? WHAT GOOD IS FRIENDSHIP, ANYWAY?

I DON'T WANT TO DIE, BUT AMIDAMARU IS MY FRIEND. I'LL NEVER GIVE HIM UP.

!!

FRIEND-SHIP...

IS GOING TO KICK YOUR BUTT!

SHK

YOU COULD AT LEAST NOTICE THE SWORD. I WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET IT FOR YOU.

YOU KNOW ...

fwp

YOUR FACE...!? I THOUGHT YOU GOT AWAY!!

MANTA ...!!

um ph

BUT AFTER ALL THE TIMES YOH'S HELPED ME...

I SURPRISED MYSELF. I NEVER DREAMED I COULD GET RYU'S SWORD FROM HIM.

HEH HEH ...

IMPRESSIVE, SQUIRT. WHAT GOT INTO YOU?

HUH...

A WOODEN SWORD!?

BECAUSE HE'S MY FRIEND.

IT WAS MY TURN TO HELP HIM.

GET UP, YOH.

GIVE IT ONE MORE TRY WITH THIS...SO MY EFFORTS AREN'T WASTED...

MANTA ...!

YOUR "FRIEND" ?

HEH

MANTA ...!

SLUMP

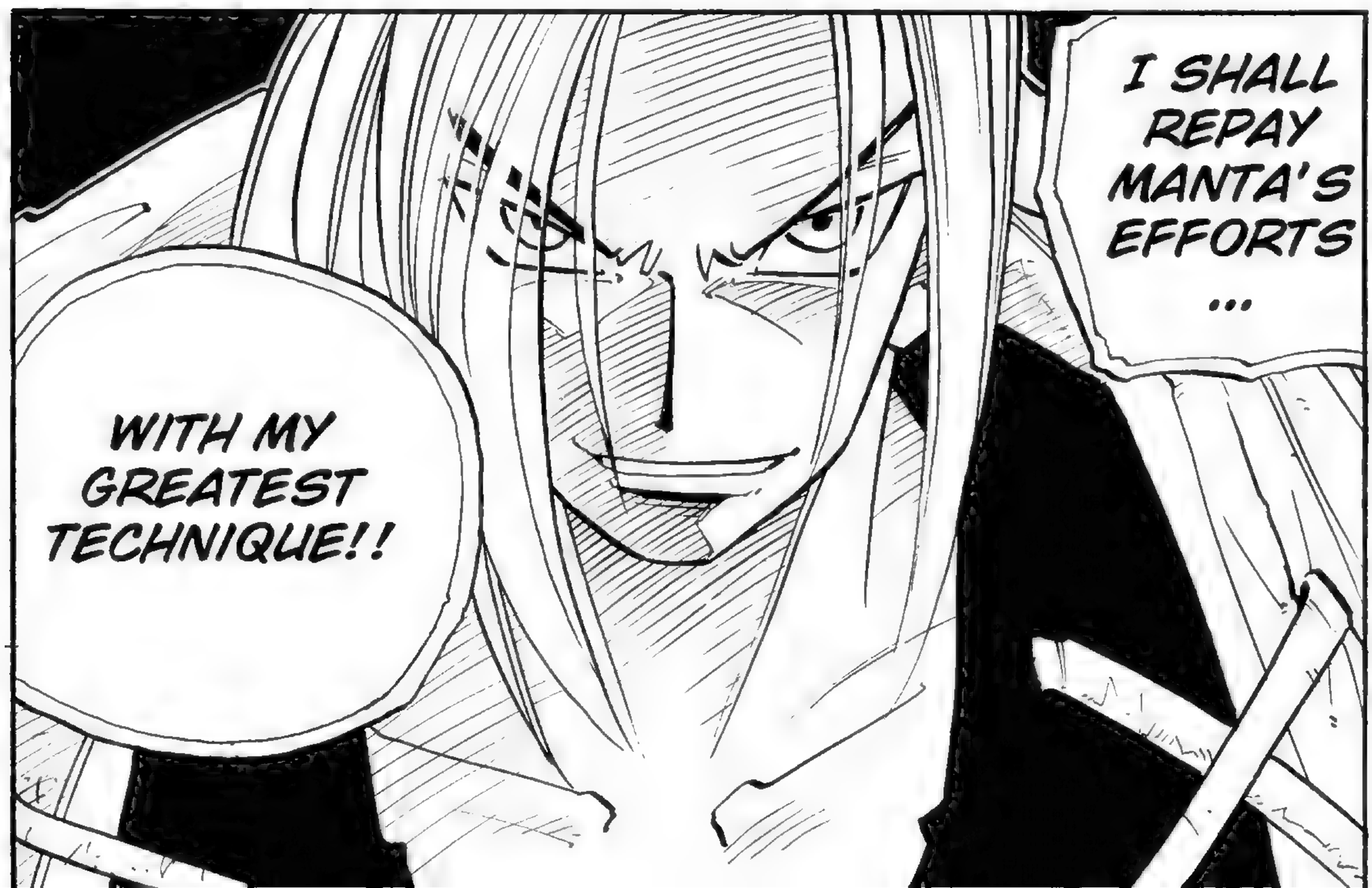
OKAY ...?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, AMIDAMARU?

YOU HEARD HIM.

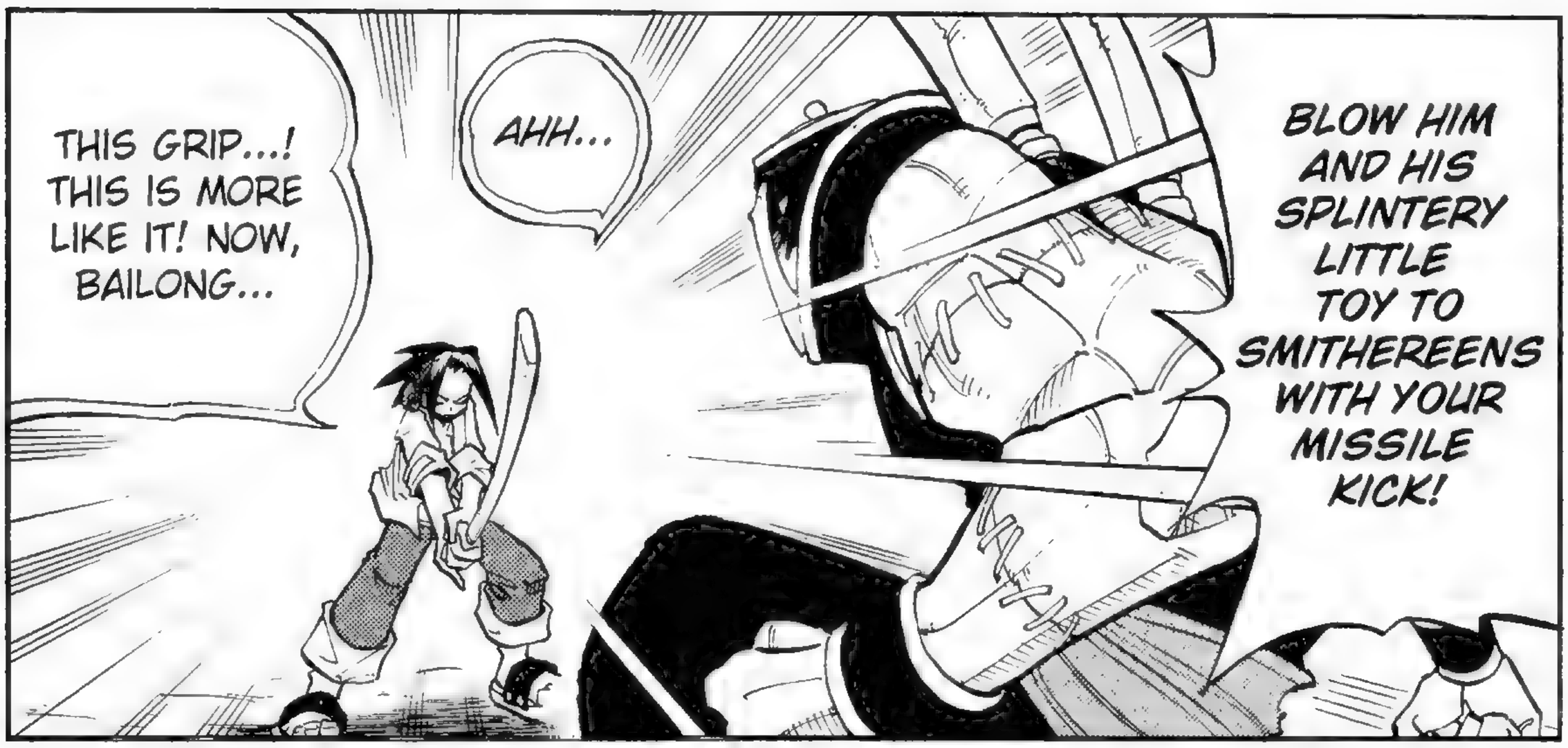
THIS WILL DO NICELY!

YES!

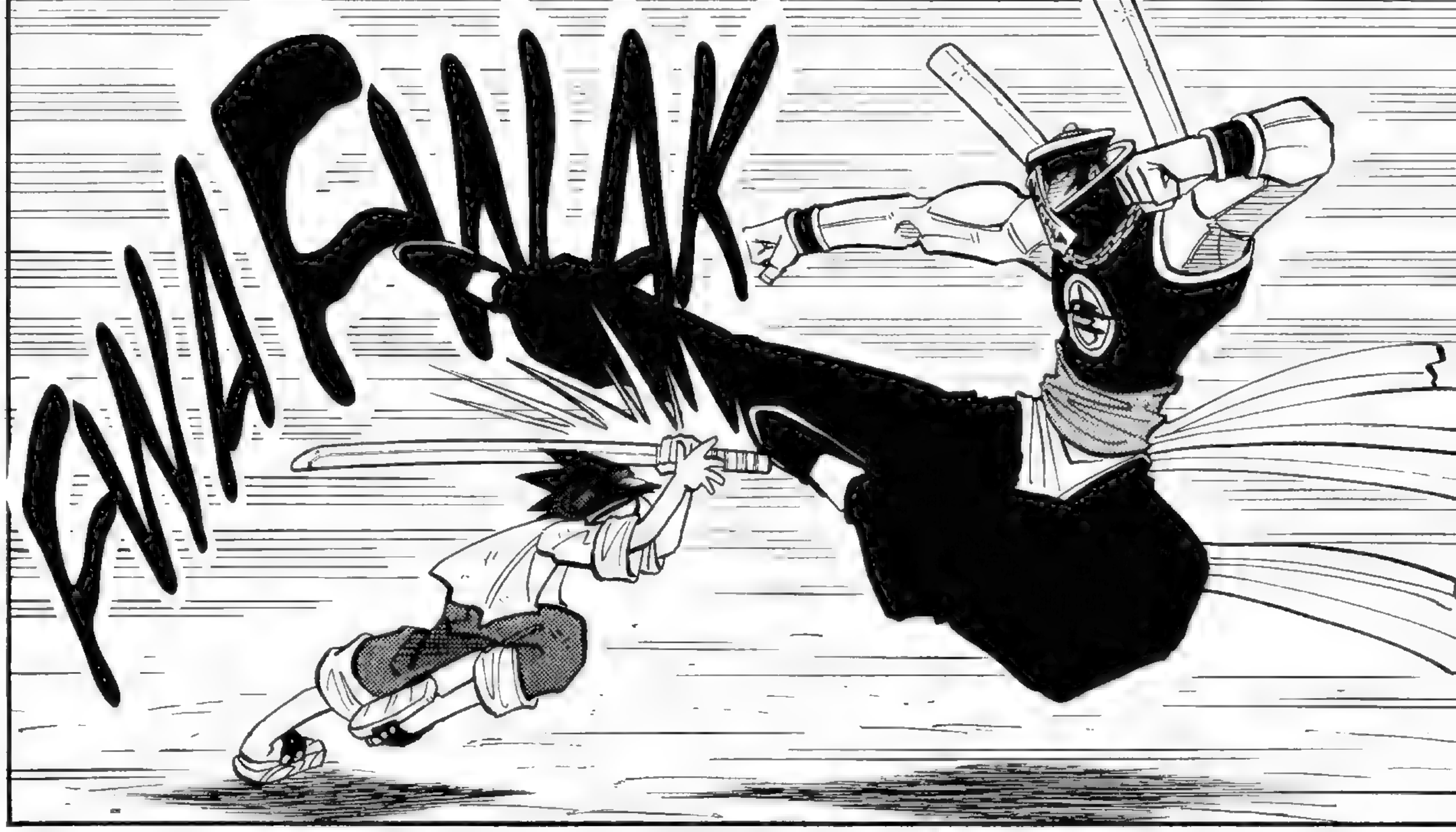


BAILONG!
SHUP

YOU COULDN'T SWAT FLIES WITH THAT STICK!
GREATEST TECH-NIQUE, MY FOOT!
fwp


THIS GRIP...! THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! NOW, BAILONG...
AHH...
BLOW HIM AND HIS SPLINTERY LITTLE TOY TO SMITHEREENS WITH YOUR MISSILE KICK!

HERE I COME!


SWAFLAK

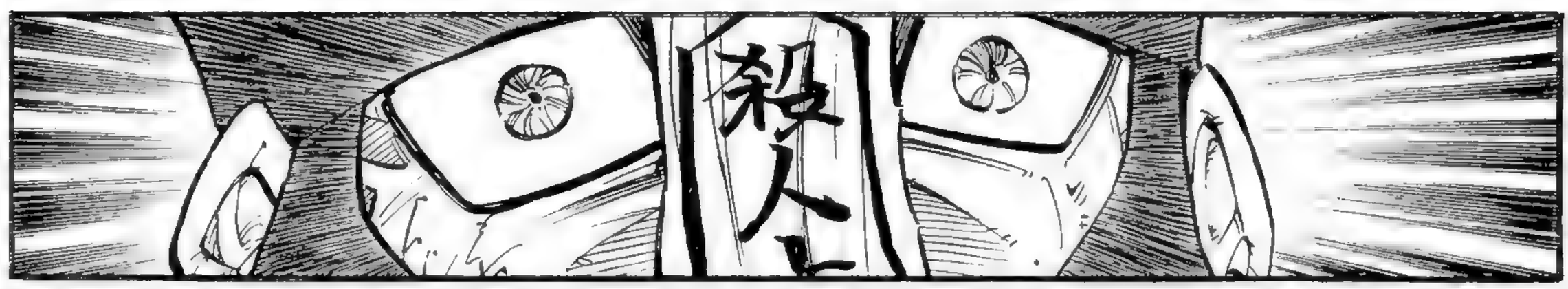
A SAMURAI CAN MOVE FASTER... AND STRIKE FASTER!!
WITH A PROPER HILT TO GRIP-!!

HE BLOCKED BAILONG'S ATTACK! SUCH SPEED! HE MOVES LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON!!

HE'S OUT OF BAILONG'S RANGE ...!

COME, BAILONG!
WHOOSH

SWACK



AMIDA-RYU

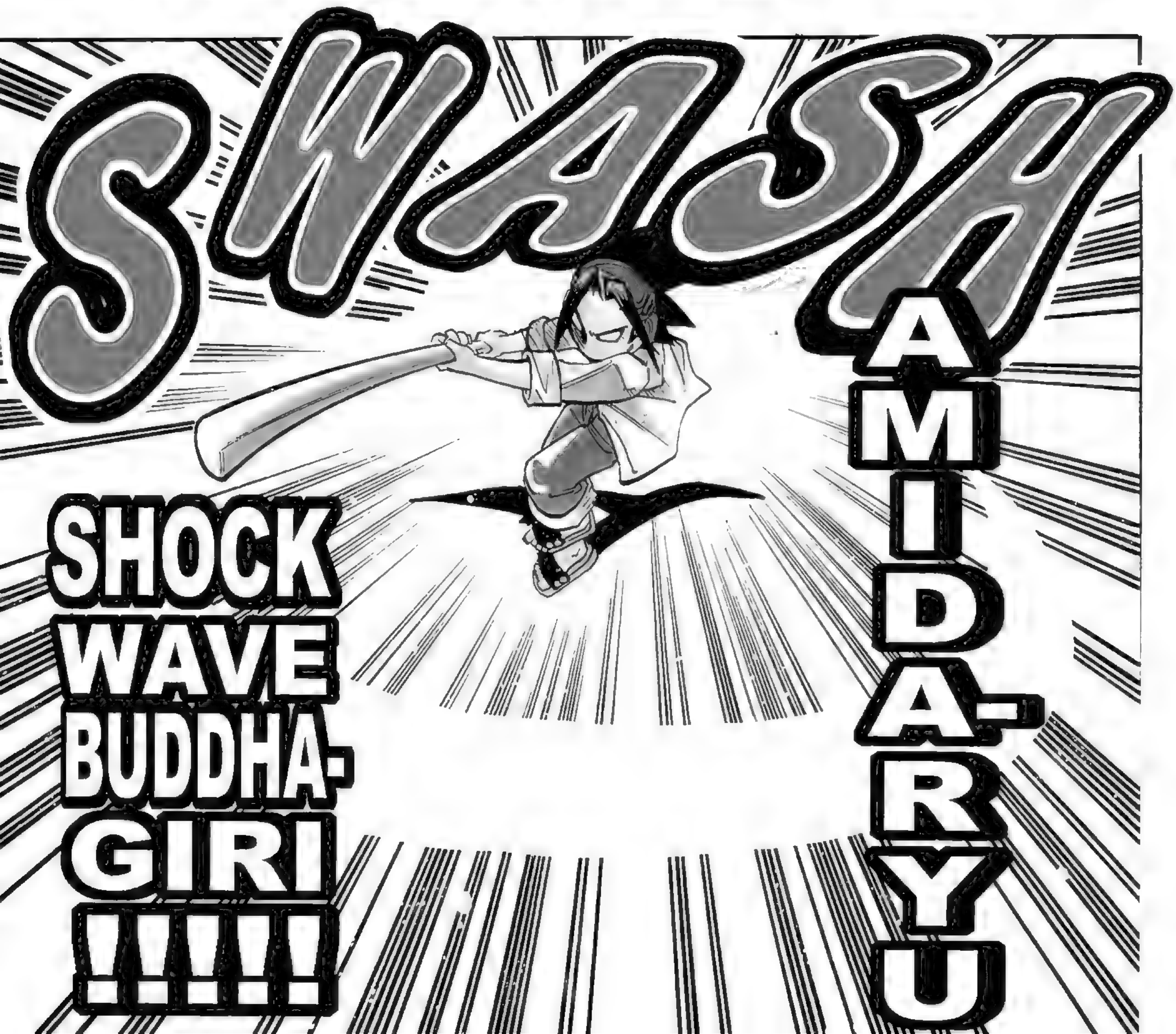
SHOCK WAVE BUDDHA-GIRI

*BUDDHA-GIRI=BUDDHA SLASH, OR "TO CLEAVE OR CHOP"

SHAMAN
KING
2

O-FUDA
(Also called *jufu*, these sacred slips of paper are often inscribed with charms or curses.)

REINCARNATION 15: FISTS OF RAGE



Reincarnation 15:
Fists of Rage

SNACK
BOBBY
POCO
GUN!
WOOOOO

IT MEANS THE FIGHT IS OVER.

WHY AREN'T THEY MOVING ...!?
WHAT'S THAT...!?

SHOCK-WAVE BUDDHA-GIRI...!?
AMIDA STYLE...

THE SWORD ALONE IS OF LITTLE VALUE.

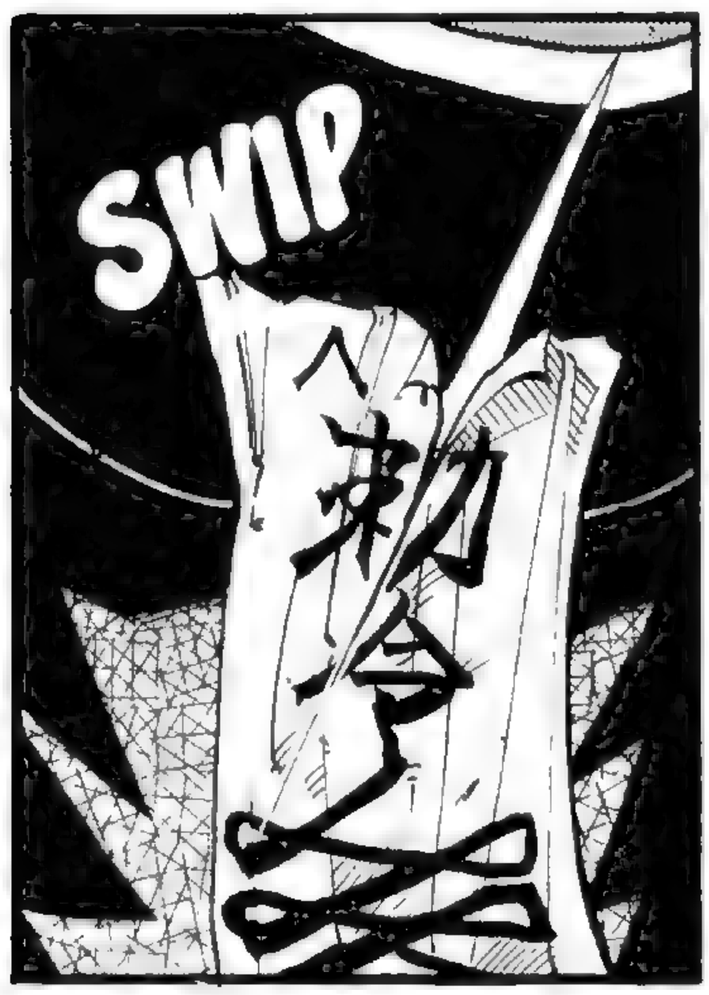
WHAT!?

BUBB

*PROVERB-THE **SWORD** CAN ONLY STRIKE ONE ENEMY AT A TIME, BUT **TACTICS** CAN DEFEAT TEN THOUSAND MEN AT ONCE.

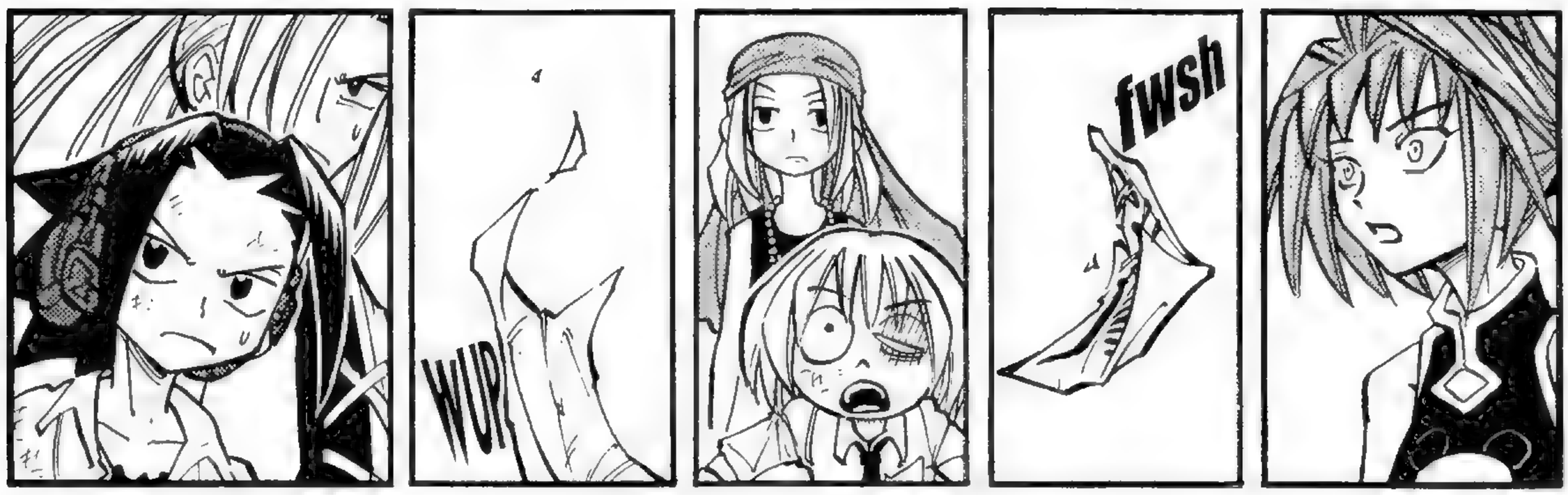
IT USES THE VERY AIR TO STRIKE MY ENEMIES FAR BEYOND MY ARM'S REACH.

I DEVELOPED A TECHNIQUE TO FIGHT TEN THOUSAND MEN IN THAT CRUEL ERA WHEN THE STRONG PREYED UPON THE WEAK...



IN TWO...!!

IT'S BEEN RIPPED...



READ
THIS
WAY

AAH!

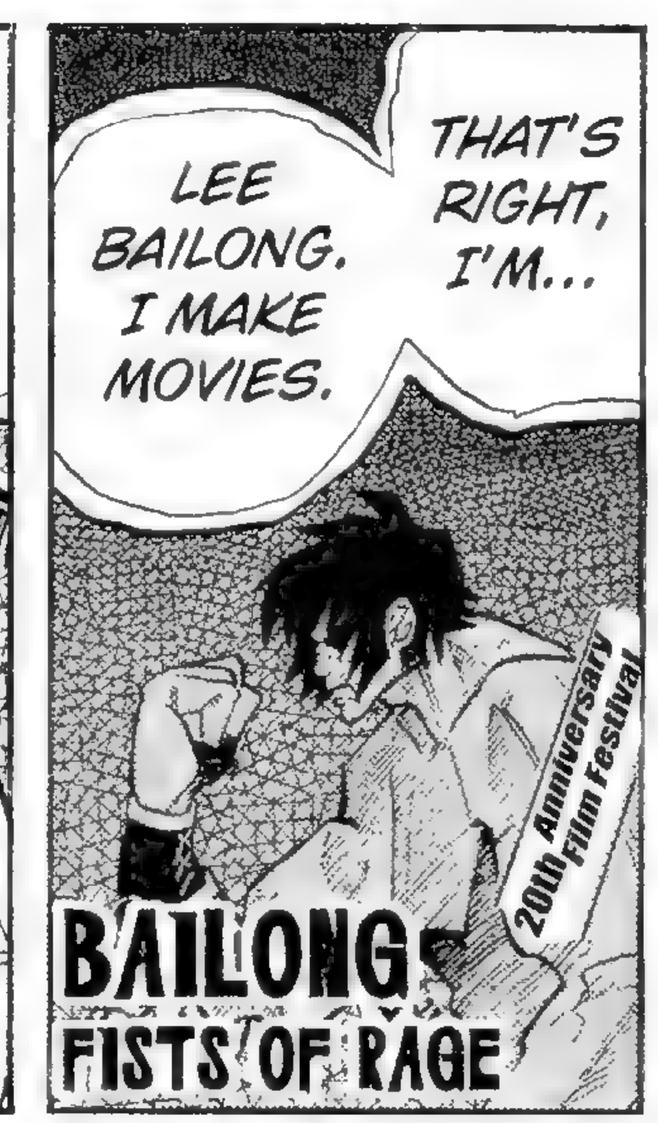
BAILONG HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS!!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME...!?
WHAT ...?
BOB

Gasp!
BAILONG ...?

FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS!?
WHERE HAVE I BEEN...

20TH ANNIVER-SARY...!?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
BAILONG
FISTS OF RAGE
20th Anniversary Film Festival


LEE BAILONG. I MAKE MOVIES.
THAT'S RIGHT, I'M...
BAILONG
FISTS OF RAGE
20th Anniversary Film Festival

!
WH-- WHAT'S WRONG!?
SHANG
GRA
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
SLASH SLISH SLASH
I FEEL THIS CHILL THROUGH MY BODY!!
WHY DON'T I FEEL ANY PAIN!?
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME!?
WHY ISN'T THERE ANY BLOOD!?
!!
WOOSH
SHAME ON YOU FOR LOSING YOUR COOL, BAILONG!
YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD!!

YOU'RE MY CORPSE PUPPET.

YES!!

FFT

FFT

DEAD ...!?

I'M ...

AND OBEY YOUR *DAO-SHI* WITHOUT COMPLAINT!!

NOW BE A GOOD CADAVER...

SWAH

WHOOSH

THE TAOS ...!!

THE DAO-SHI... TAO JUN... !?

CHIK

BUT YOU HAVE TO DIE... THE FAMILY COLLECTION NEEDS YOUR BODY.

SORRY, LEE BAILONG.

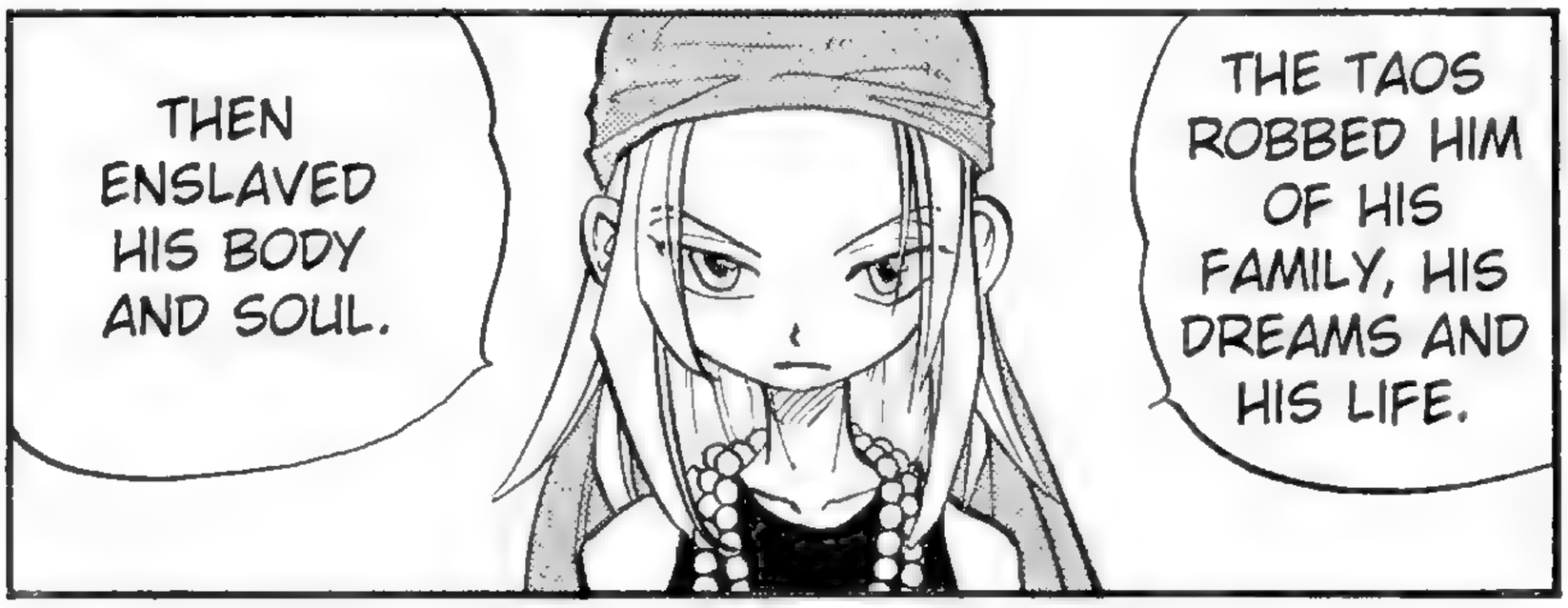
KABAM!
Superstar Bailong
Tao Dan Do Martial Arts Dojo
BAILONG & MITCHIE
LEE BAILONG in "TO PLAY WITH DEATH"

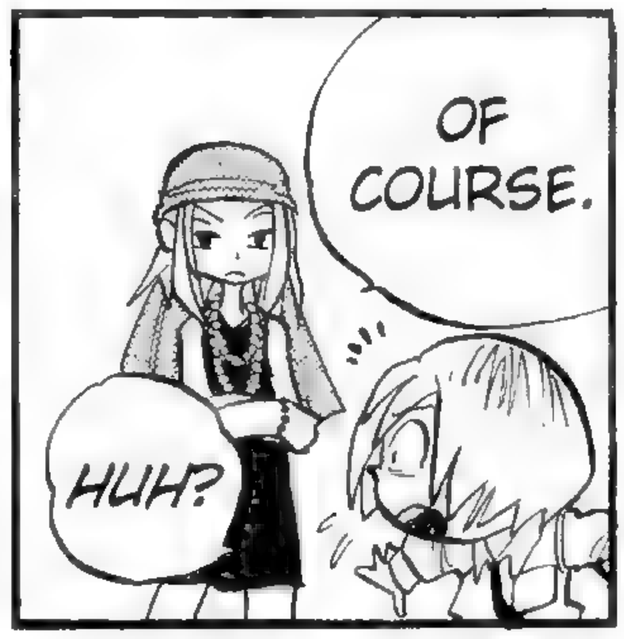
THEY STOLE EVERYTHING FROM ME.

WILL HE DEFY HIS CORPSE HERDER!?
WO

HE CAUGHT THE SLIP!

SMAC


THEN ENSLAVED HIS BODY AND SOUL.
THE TAOS ROBBED HIM OF HIS FAMILY, HIS DREAMS AND HIS LIFE.


OF COURSE.
HUH?

BUT THIS TALIS-MAN...
YOU'RE AN IMPUDENT CORPSE!
FSSH
WILL PUT YOU IN YOUR PLACE!!

...!

BAGH!

NWRRAAAHH!

HIS RAGE HAS DRIVEN HIM OUT OF CONTROL!!
CURSE YOU, BAILONG!
FWK

UHN!
KROOSH

!

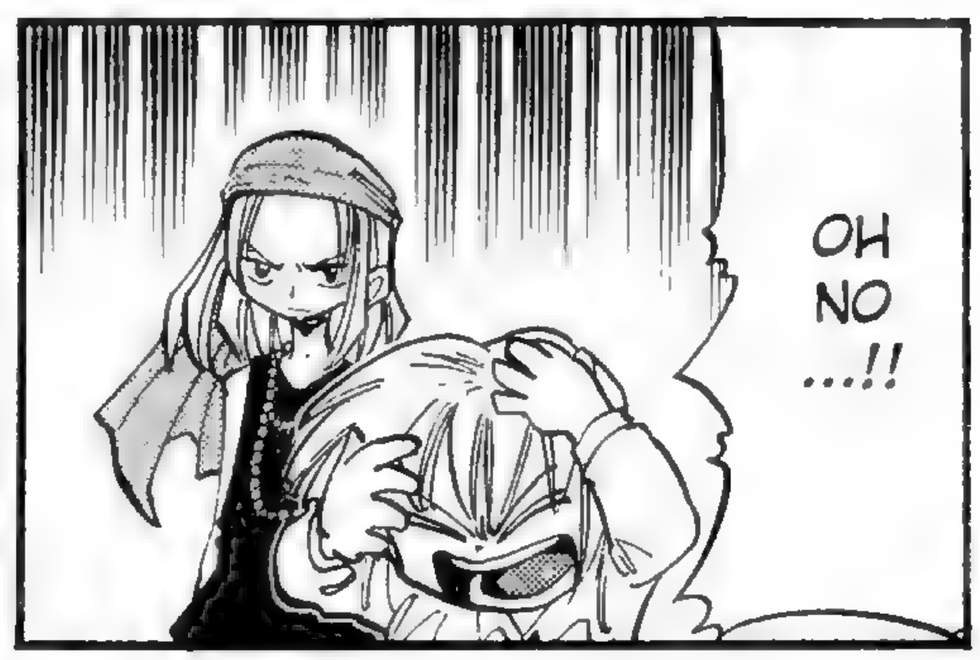
YOU'RE A TAO...

HE'S TOO FAST!!
I CAN'T STICK THE TALISMAN TO HIM!!

CHAK
CHAK

I'LL KILL YOU!

WHOOOSH



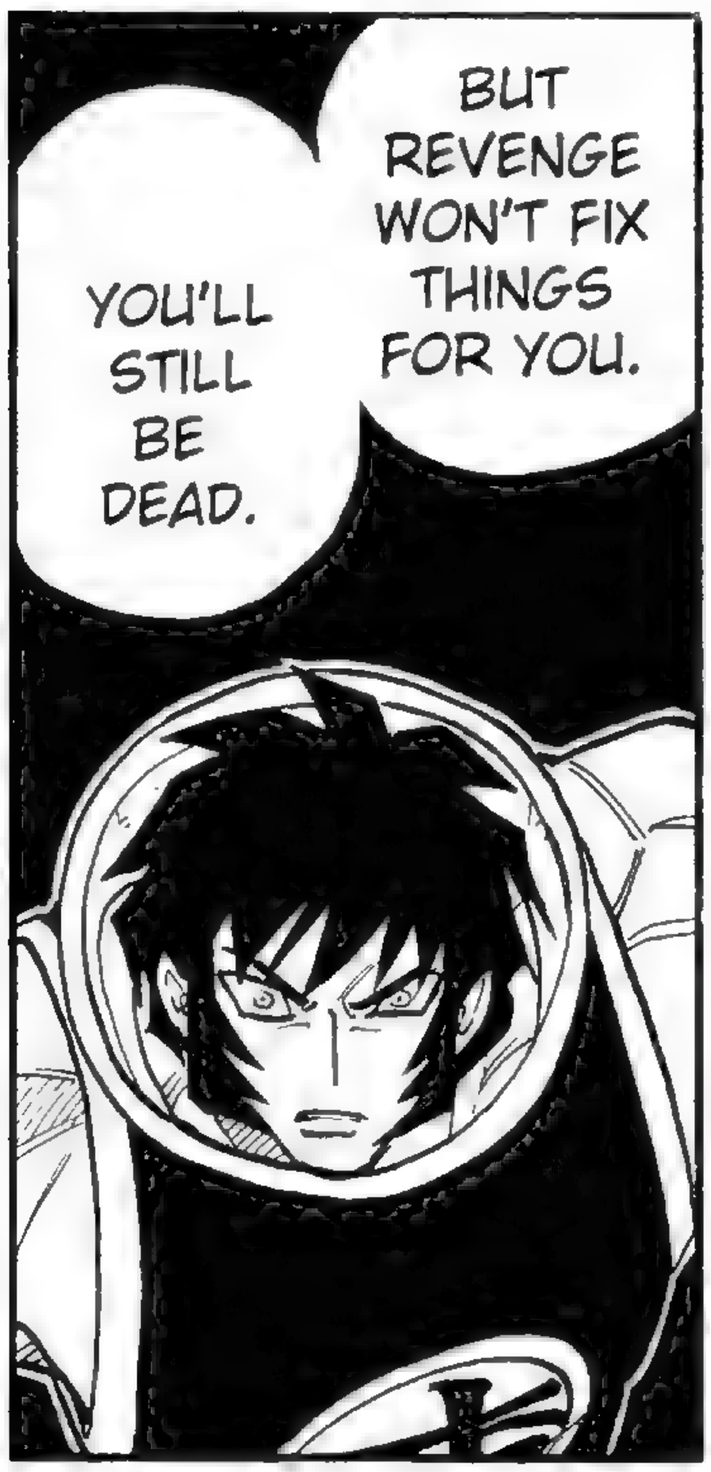
KLAANG

WHY WOULD YOU SAVE THAT EVIL WITCH!?

SNACK BOB

OPEN

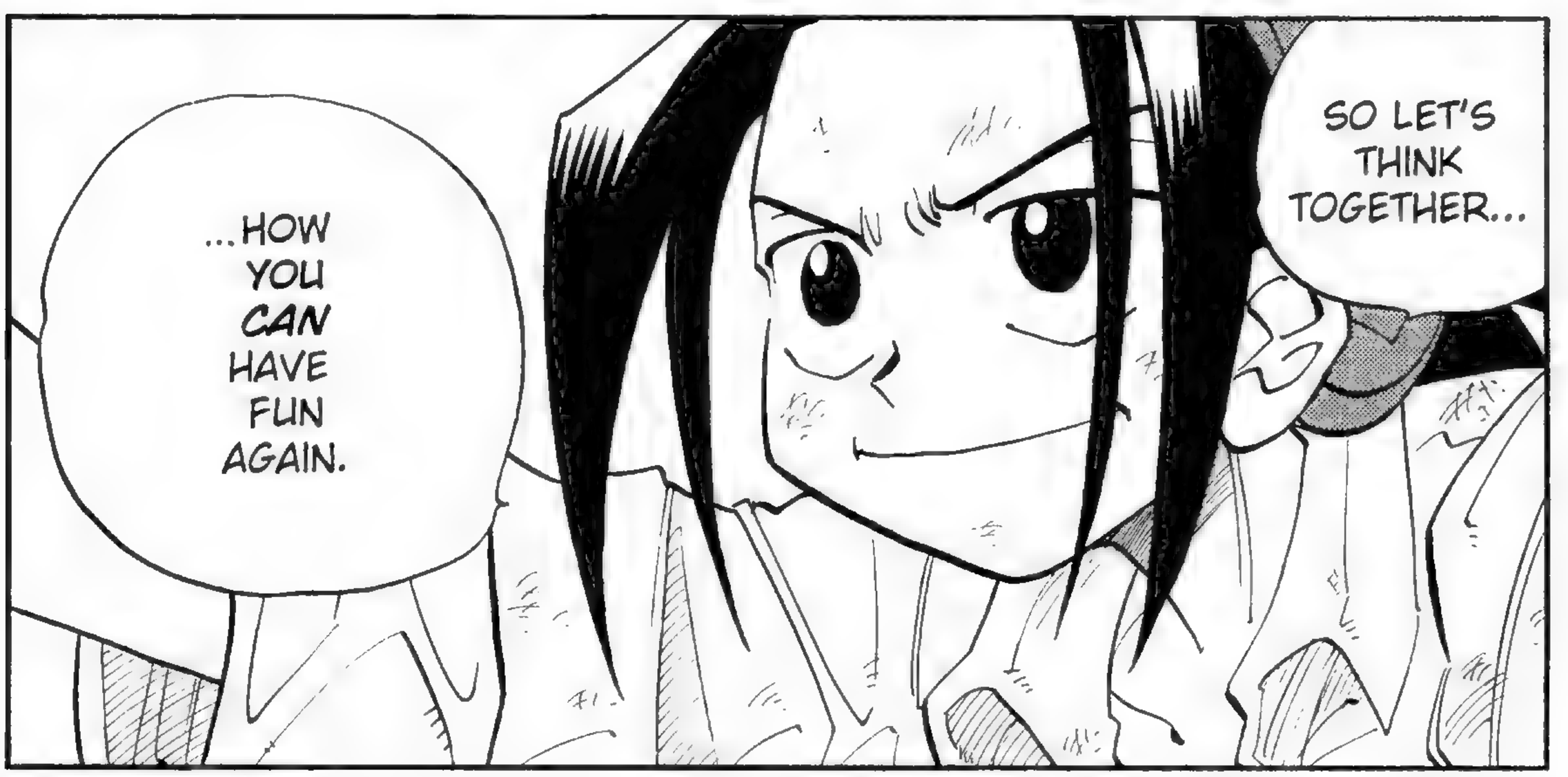
DOOM


YOU'LL STILL BE DEAD.
BUT REVENGE WON'T FIX THINGS FOR YOU.

FUN ...!?

I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL...

...?
SO. DOES IT FEEL GOOD TO GET REVENGE? IS IT FUN?


...HOW YOU CAN HAVE FUN AGAIN.
SO LET'S THINK TOGETHER...

GRIT

I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM...THE FOOL THINKS HE CAN MEDIATE FOR US!
WHA...

...

KRACK

NWRAH!

OOMPF!?

BAM

SLAM

WAM

WRAA!

WRAA!

WAM!!

LINH! C'MON, BAILONG!! HEAR ME OUT, AT LEAST!!

YAAH! HE'S GOING TO HURT YOH!!

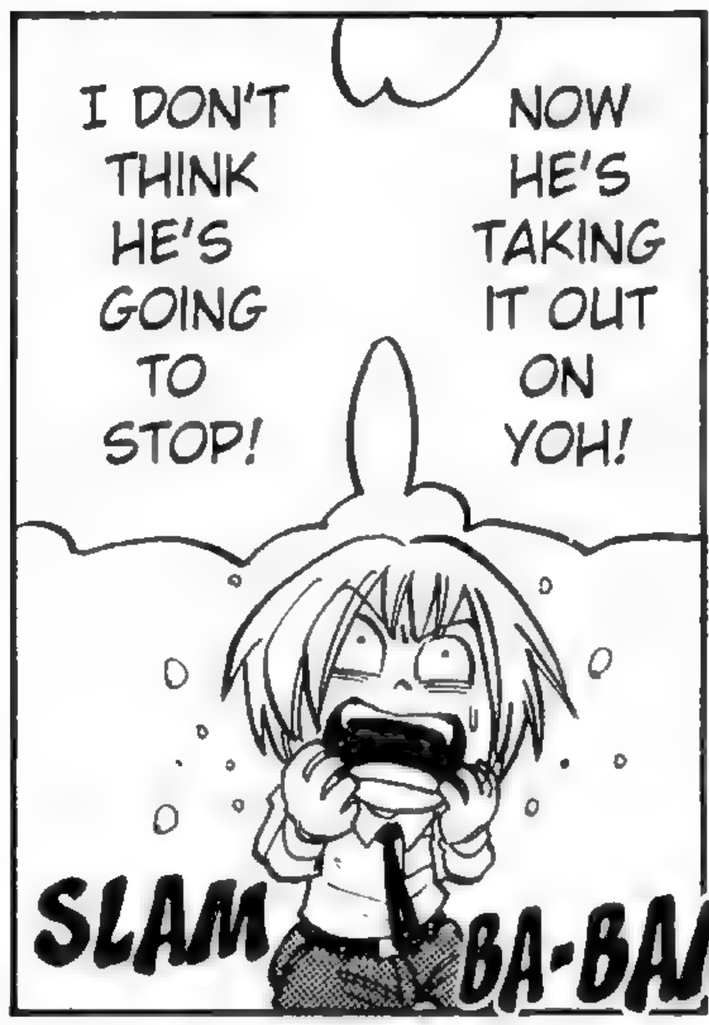
WORDS CANNOT QUENCH THE FIRE OF HIS WRATH!

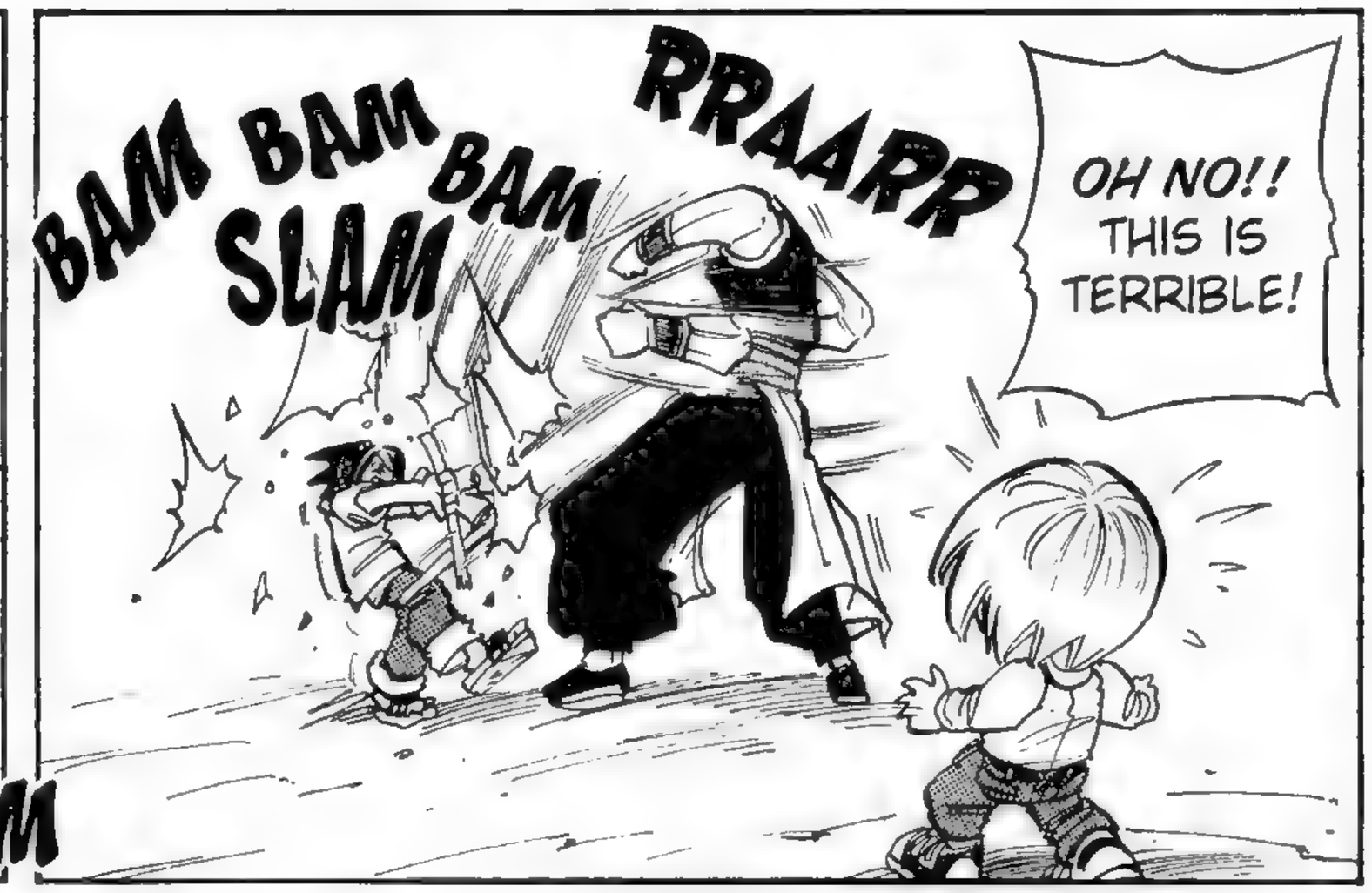
!

HIS RAGE DRIVES HIM!!

IT'S NO USE, LORD YOH!!

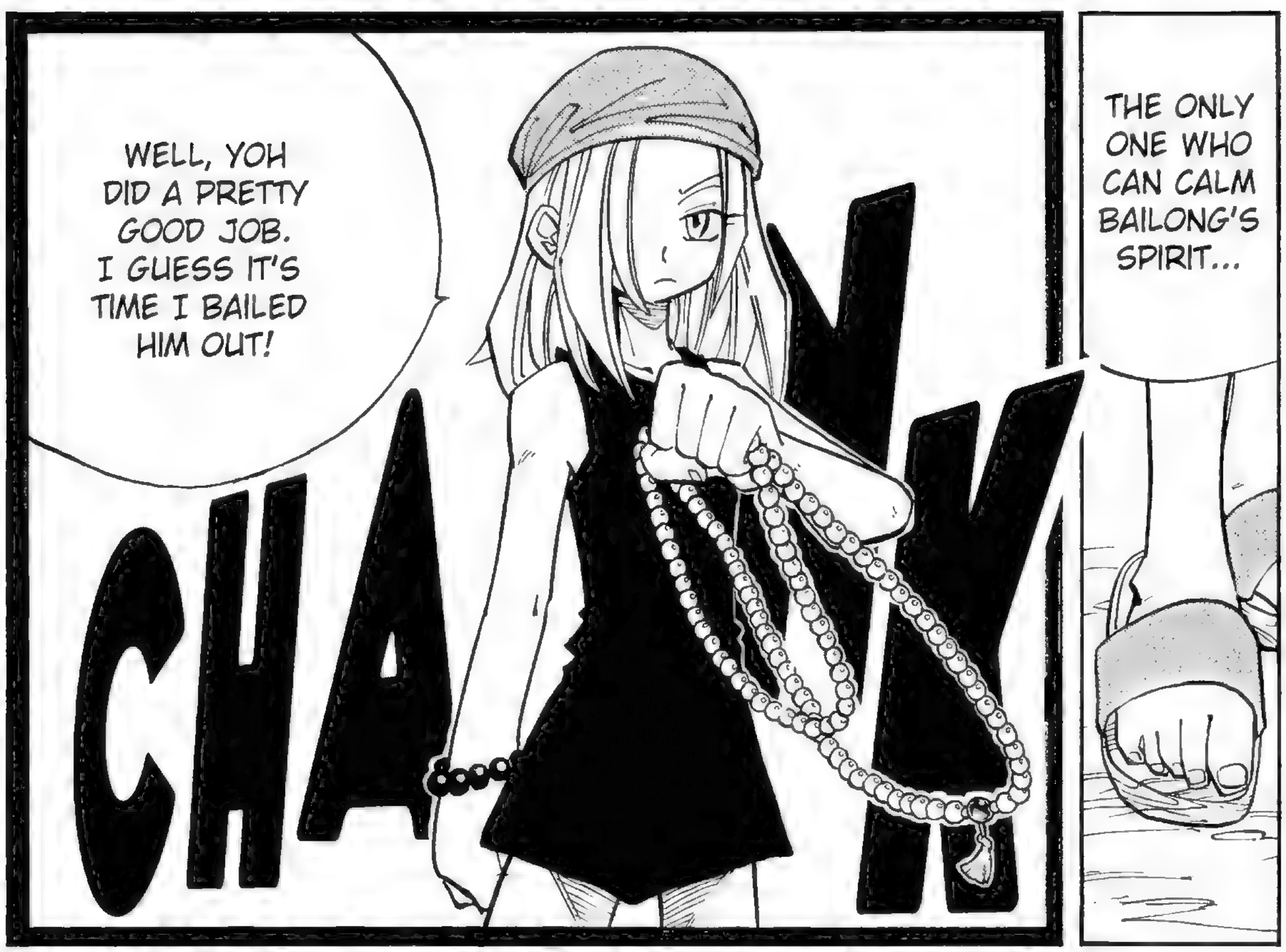
BAILONG ...!


I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO STOP!
NOW HE'S TAKING IT OUT ON YOH!
SLAM
BA-BAM


BAM BAM BAM SLAM
RRAARR
OH NO!! THIS IS TERRIBLE!

!
eep
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SUMMON HIM...

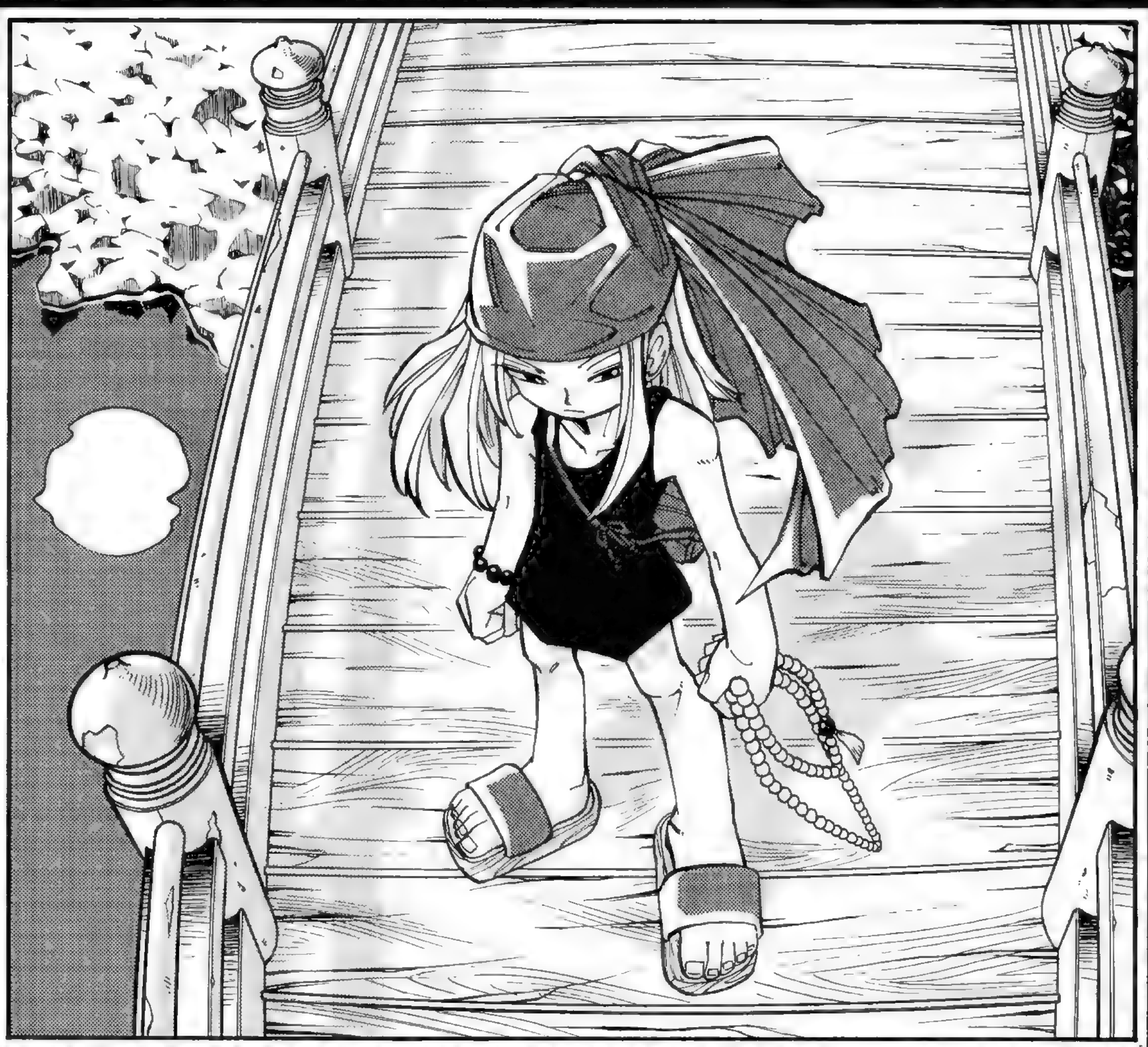
CAN'T ANYONE STOP HIM!?
YEESH!
YOH'S BEEN POSSESSED FOR A LONG TIME TOO--HE'S GETTING TIRED!


WELL, YOH DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB. I GUESS IT'S TIME I BAILED HIM OUT!
CHAK
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CALM BAILONG'S SPIRIT...

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.8

- Age (at time of death): 30
- Birthdate: November 29, 1948
- Star Sign: Sagittarius
- Blood Type: B
- In Chinese, "Bailong" means "white dragon." In Japanese, his name is pronounced "Pairon" or "Pyron."

Reincarnation 16:
Raising the Dead



WHAT THE HECK!?

HEY!

BAM BAM B-BAM!!

BAM BAM

BLOWS COMING AT ME FROM EVERYWHERE! HE'S A WHIRLWIND! NO OPENINGS ANYWHERE, AND HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO PAUSE TO BREATHE!

WAP! WAP WAP WAP

HIS ATTACK IS EVEN MORE FURIOUS!

I TORE OFF THE SPELL SLIP, BUT NOW HE'S COMPLETETLY OUT OF CONTROL!?

WAP! WAP

WHAT ABOUT IT, TAO JUN!?

FWAP

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY TO OVERPOWER HIM, BESIDES ANOTHER TALISMAN...?!

AT THIS RATE, BAILONG'S RAGE WILL TURN HIM INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT!

THE WOODEN SWORD'S IN SPLINTERS-- I'M DEFENSE-LESS!

A JIANG-SI STRIPPED OF ITS TALISMAN IS A MINDLESS FURY.
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP IT IS TO REDUCE THE BODY TO ASHES.
KRMP

WHAT!?

...
IT'S HOPELESS.

I CAN'T CONTROL HIM ANYMORE... NOBODY CAN. WE'RE DOOMED.
SOMEONE HAS TO OVERPOWER HIM, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

...
TAO JUN...!

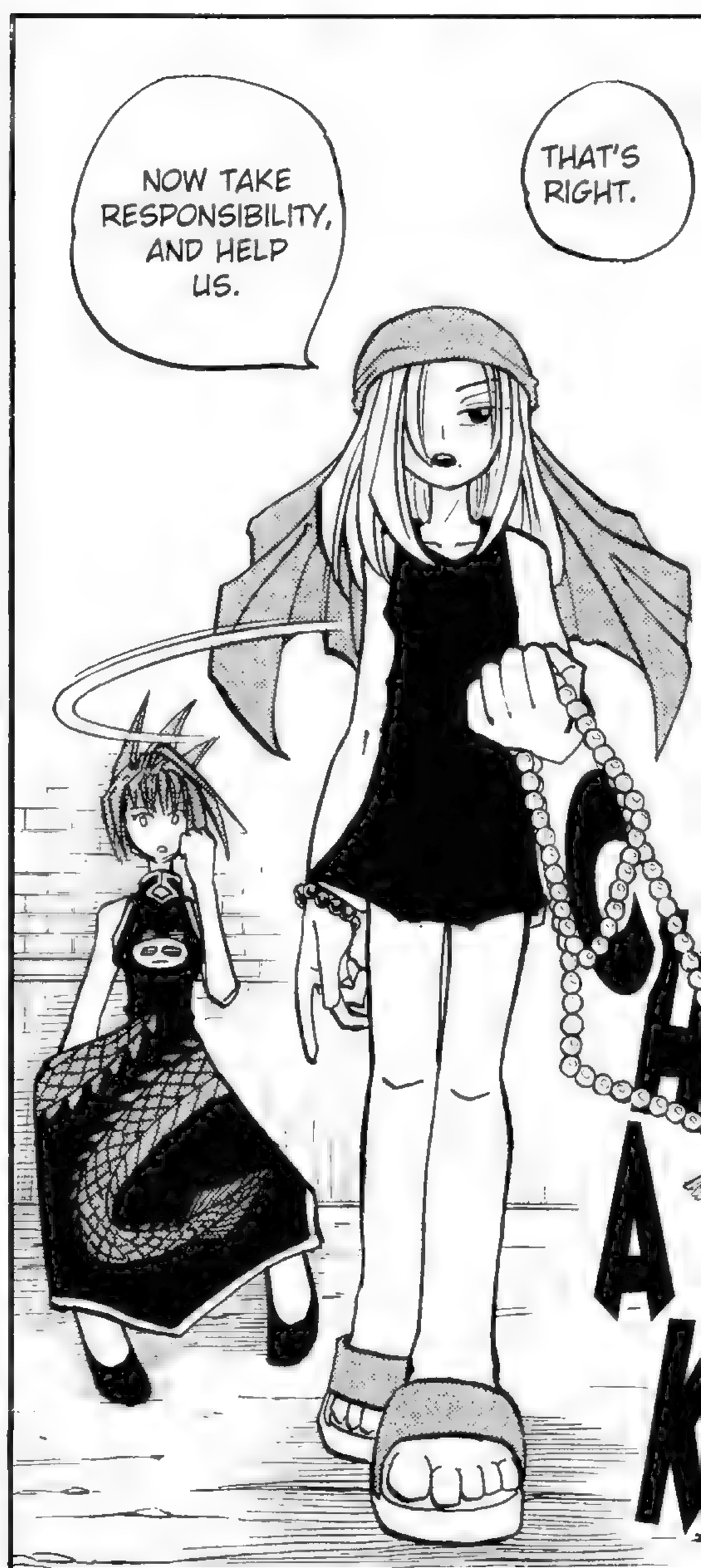
KWAP

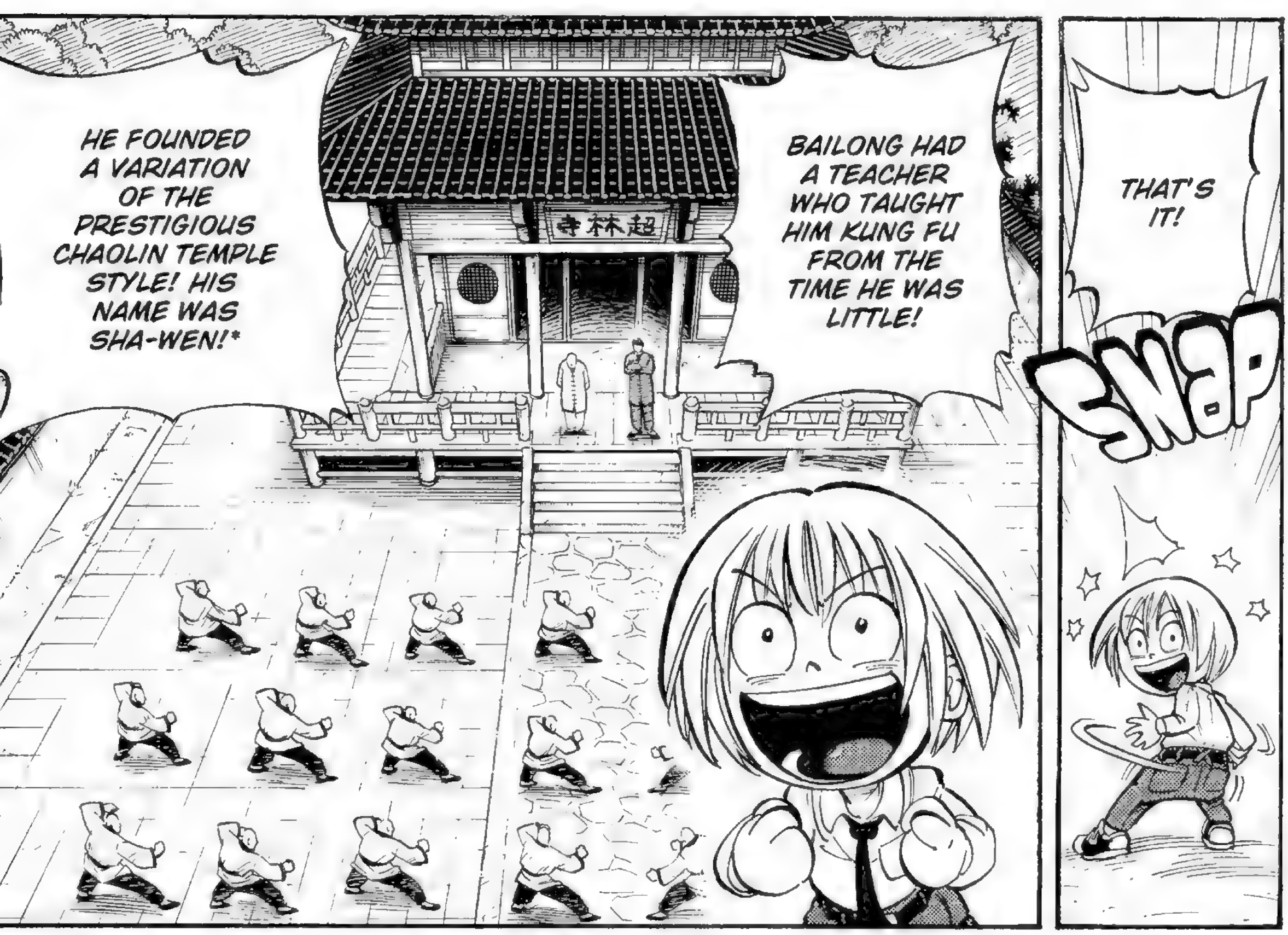
MY...
PERSONAL GHOST...

WELL, THE WAY YOU DO THINGS, IT'S NO WONDER YOUR PERSONAL GHOST WOULD REBEL.
YOU'RE GIVING UP? NEVER THOUGHT YOUR DOG WOULD BITE YOU, EH?

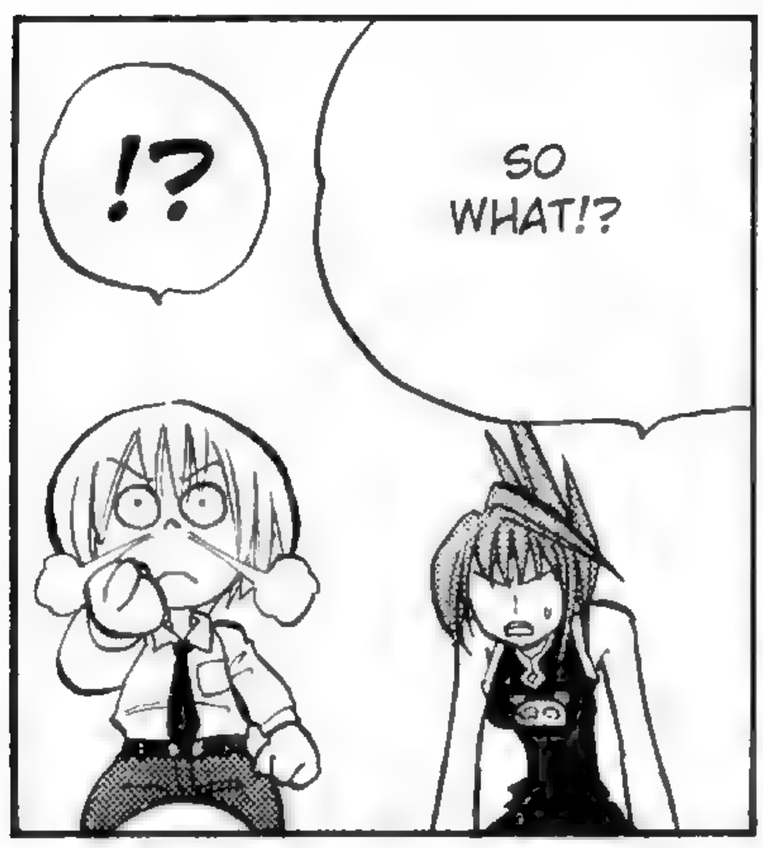
...!?

THIS WORLD'S NOT GOING TO END.
AS LONG AS YOH AND I ARE AROUND...


NOW TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, AND HELP US.
THAT'S RIGHT.

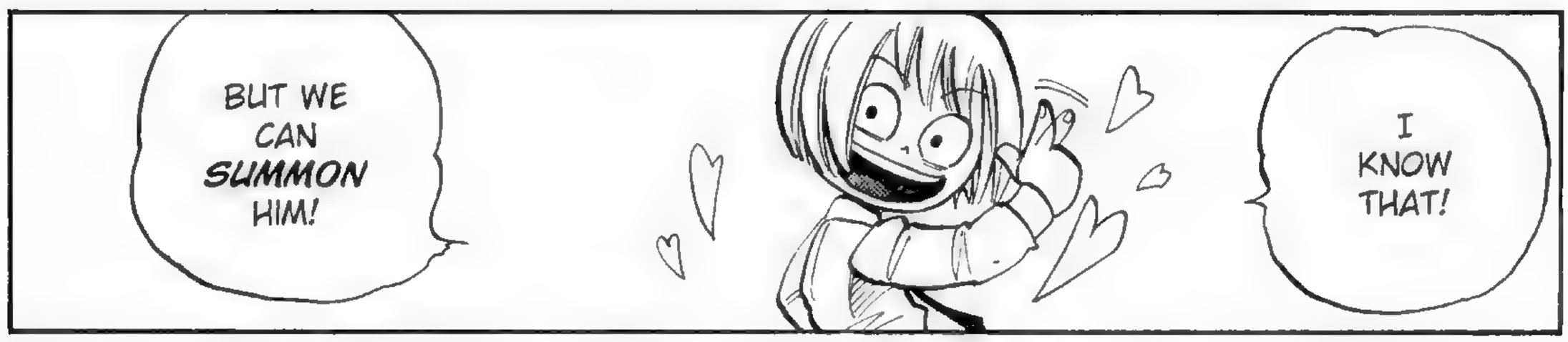


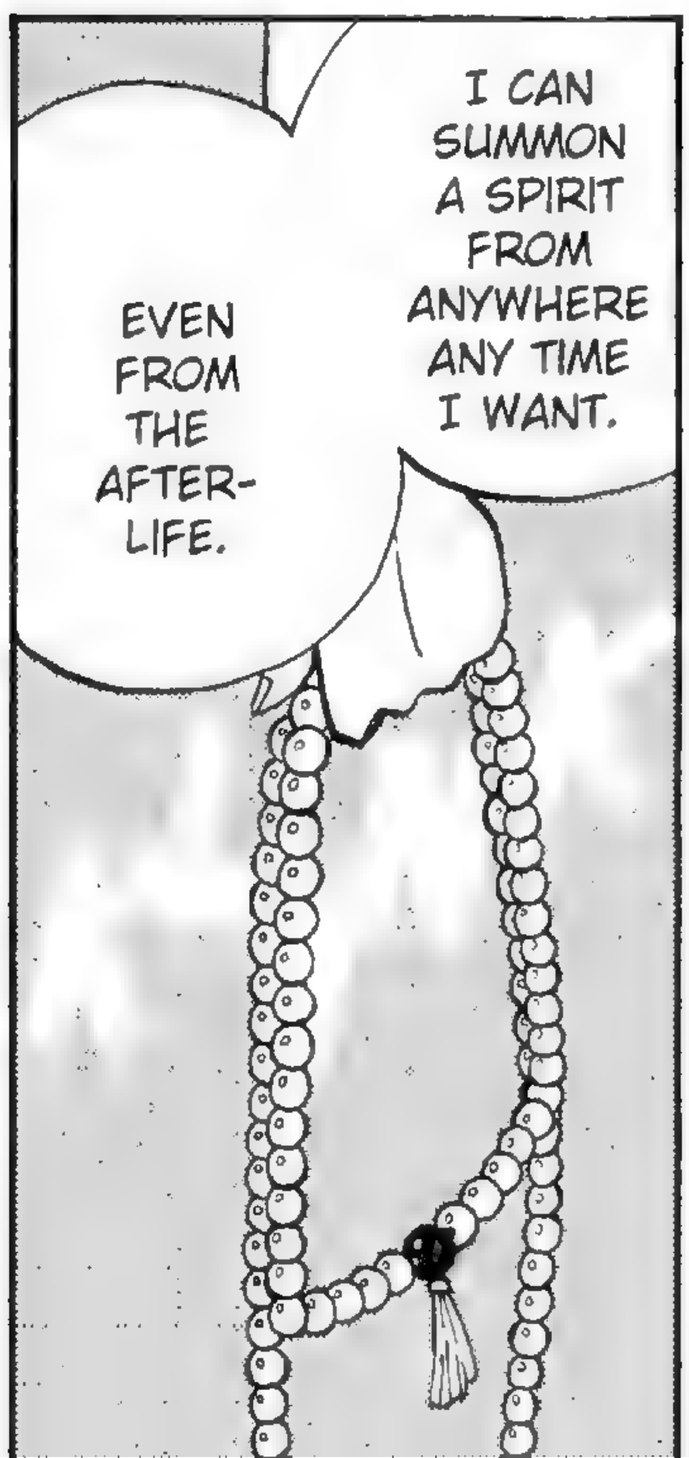
*CHAOLIN ="SUPER FOREST TEMPLE," A PARODY OF "SHAOLIN."


!?
SO WHAT!?

SHA-WEN DIED OF OLD AGE! AND EVEN IF HE WERE ALIVE...

HE WAS A MASTER OF RUI-CHONG QUAN KUNG FU--THE BASIS OF BAILONG'S DAO DAN DO-- IT WAS UNSTOPPABLE!
HE WAS THE FAMED KUNG FU MASTER WHO TAUGHT BAILONG HIS PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE!
SNORT


BUT WE CAN SUMMON HIM!
I KNOW THAT!

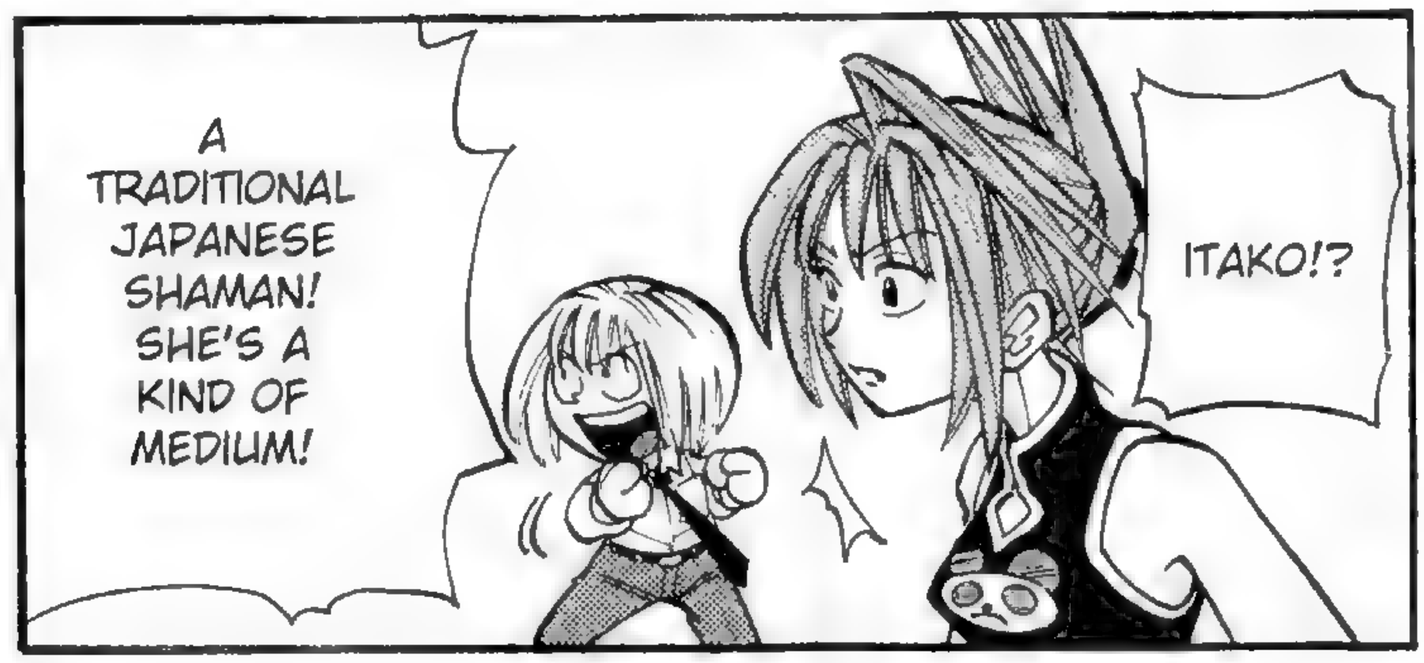

EVEN FROM THE AFTER-LIFE.
I CAN SUMMON A SPIRIT FROM ANYWHERE ANY TIME I WANT.

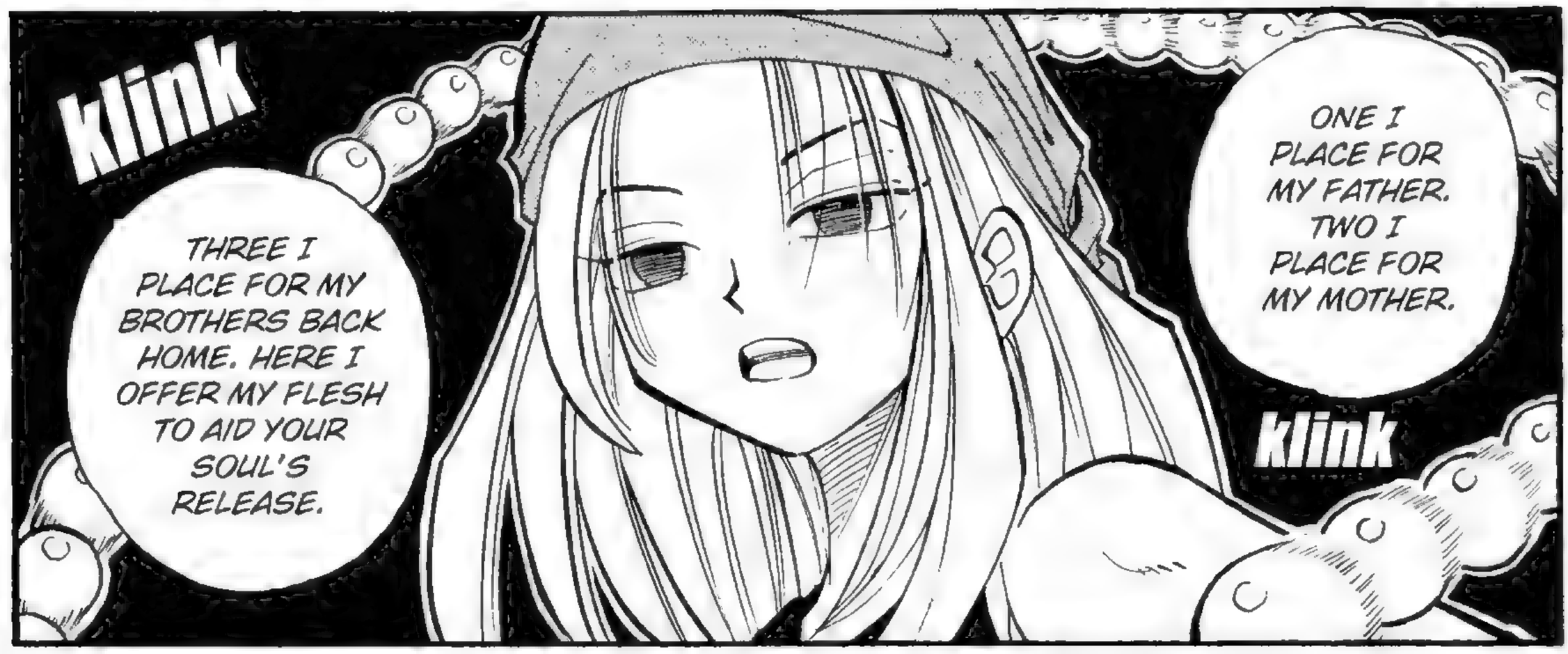
ANNA...? ARE YOU...?

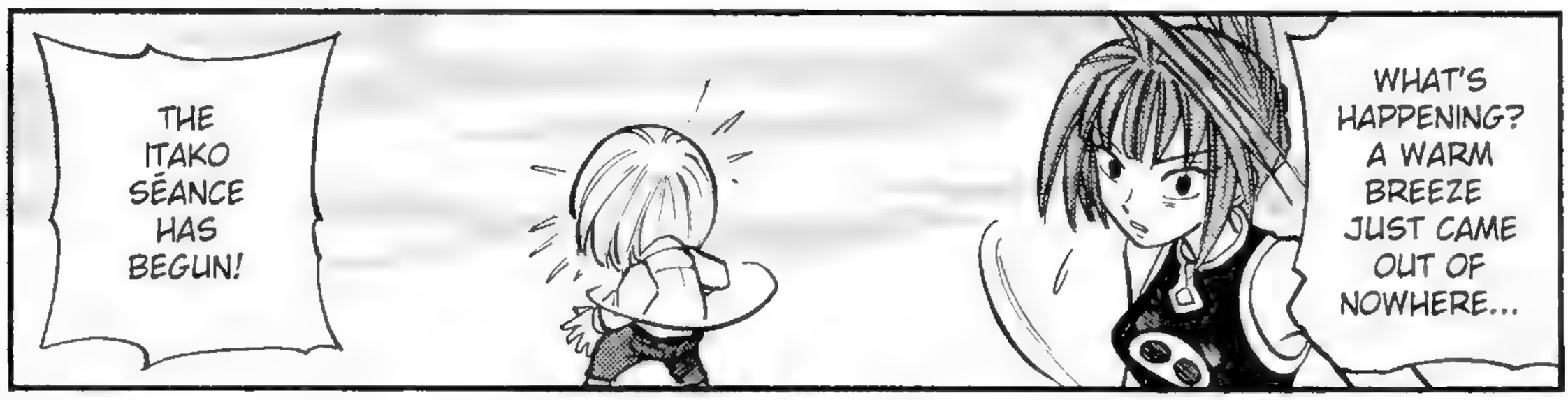
TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW! THE DAY HE DIED, HIS POSTHUMOUS BUDDHIST NAME-- ALL THAT STUFF!
SUMMON!?
THE MORE INFORMATION WE HAVE, THE MORE EASILY ANNA CAN SUMMON HIS GHOST!

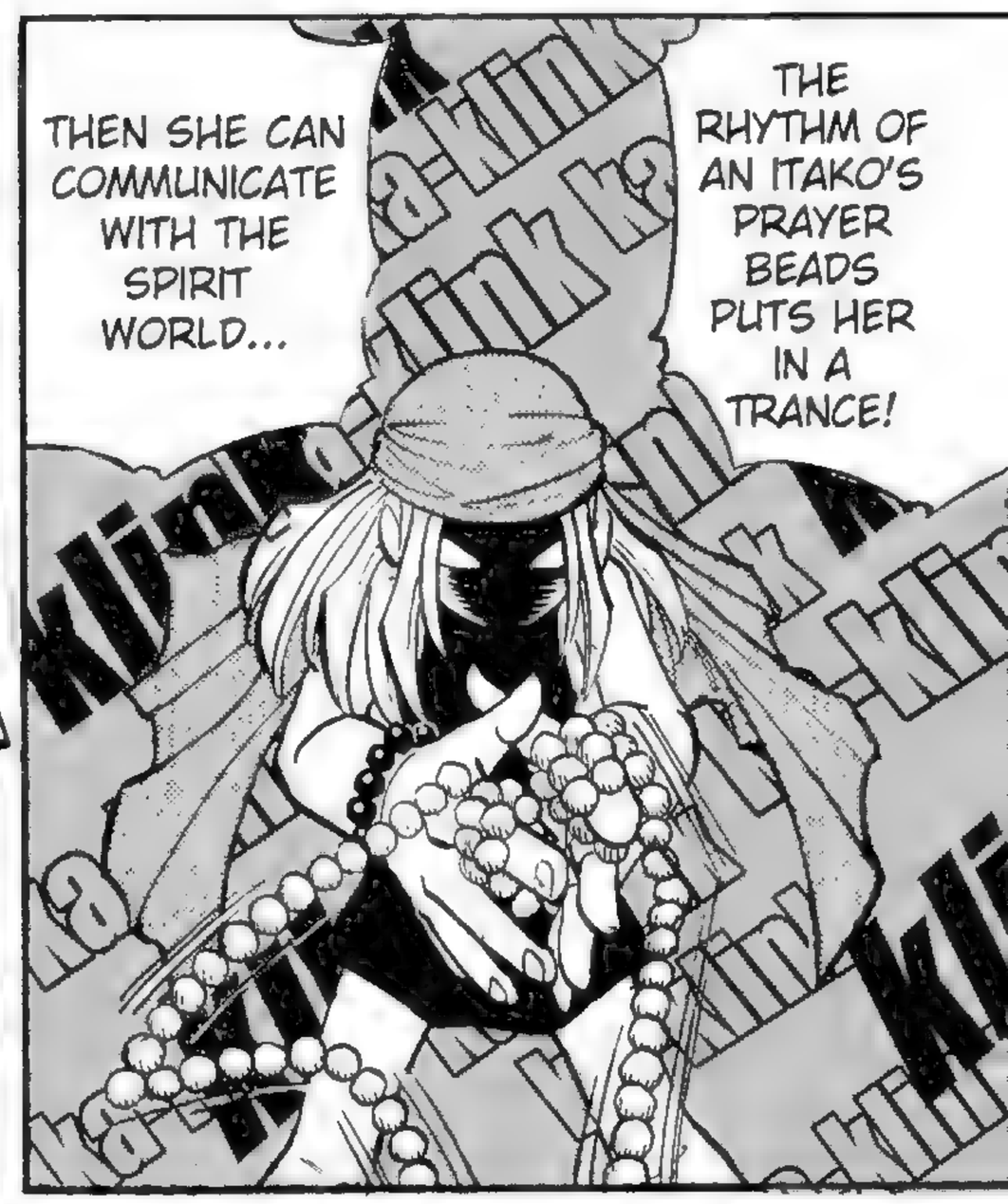
I AM ANNA THE ITAKO.

KLINK KLINK KLINK



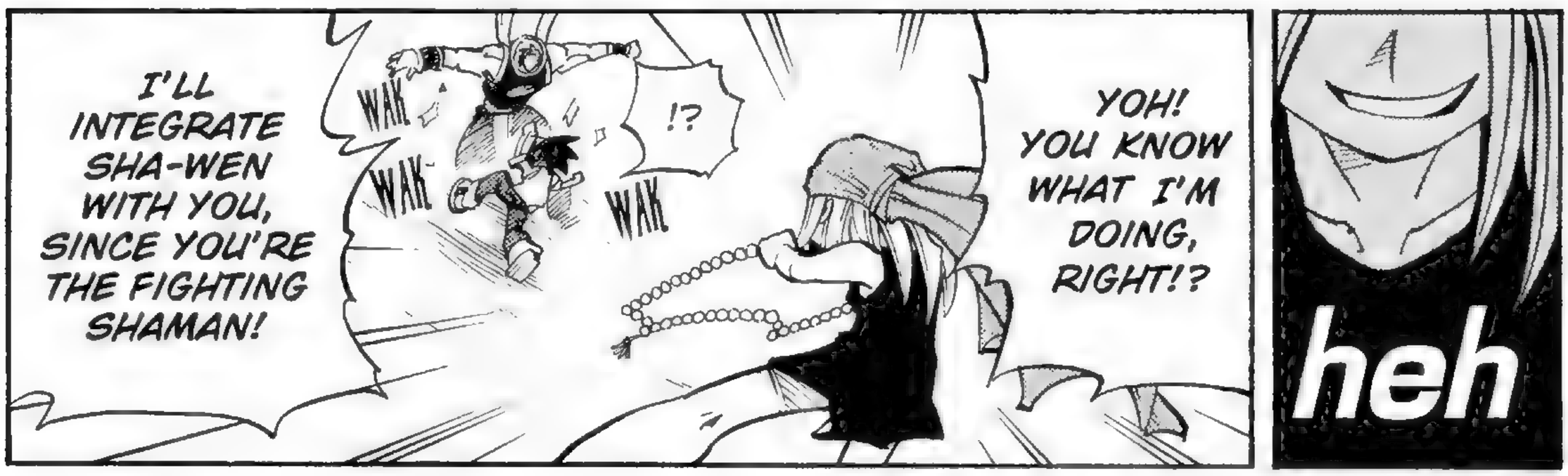






TRANCE: A STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS WHICH ALLOWS COMMUNICATION WITH ANOTHER SPIRITUAL PLANE.

THEY'RE COMING TOGETHER IN THE SHAPE OF A PERSON...!



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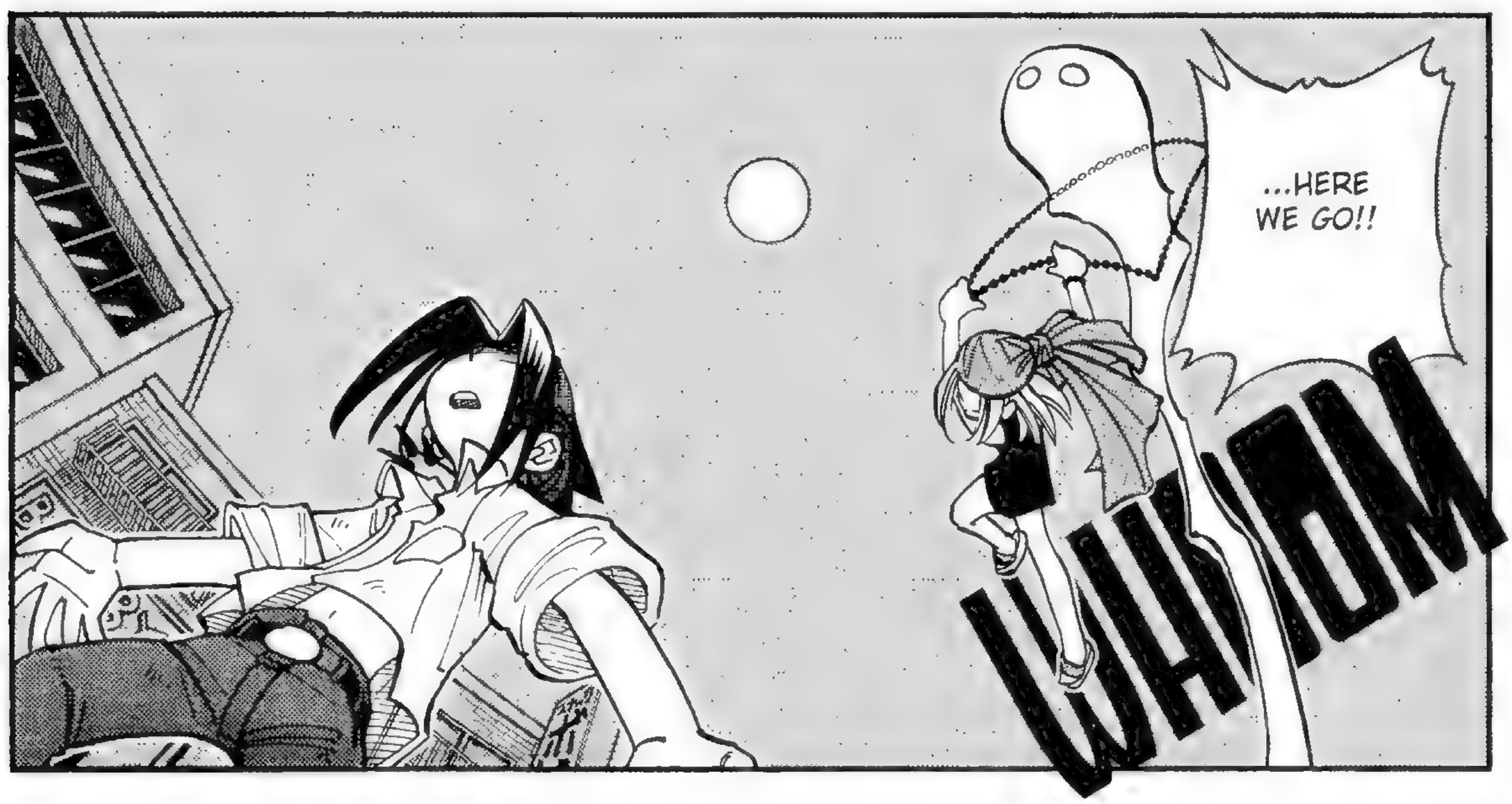
EXORCISE!!



SPIRIT CHANNELING!!

GHOST OF SHA-WEN! LET THE DEAD TAKE FLESH!

ITAKO-STYLE INTEGRATION!

MASTER SHA-WEN!!!!!

INTE-GRATE!!!!

-DOOOM

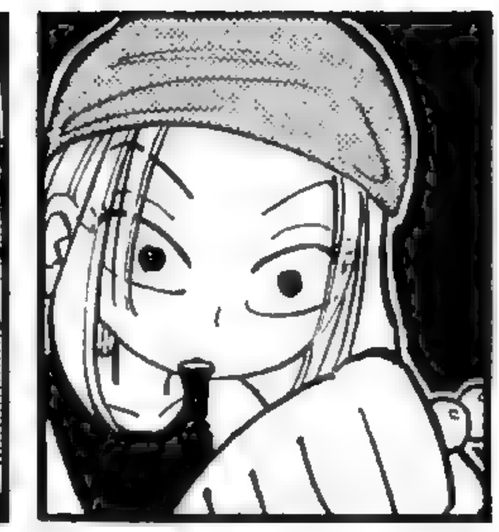
EHH?

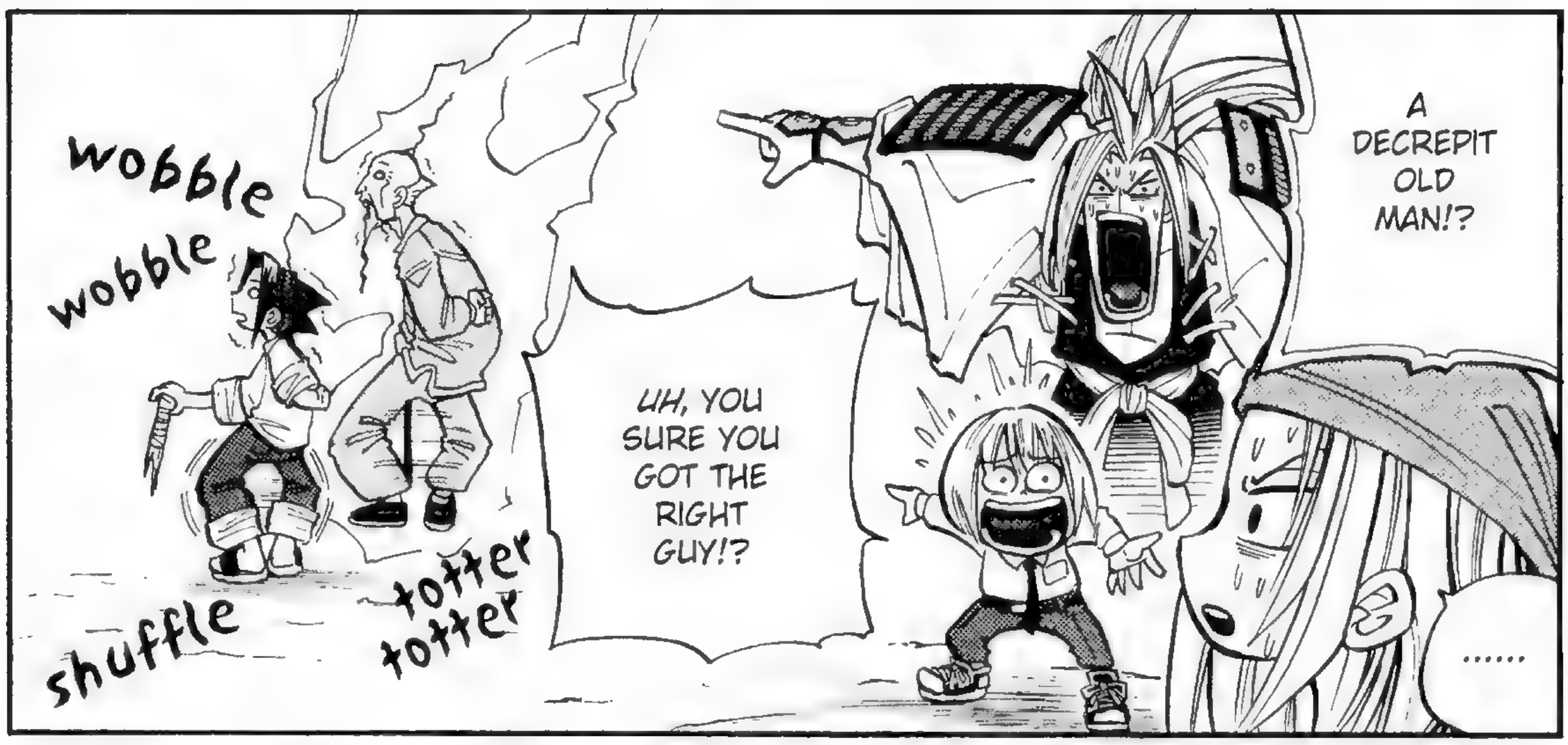
What's that!?

ERM?

eh?

HAH...




wobble
wobble
shuffle
totter
totter
UH, YOU SURE YOU GOT THE RIGHT GUY!?
A DECREPIT OLD MAN!?
.....

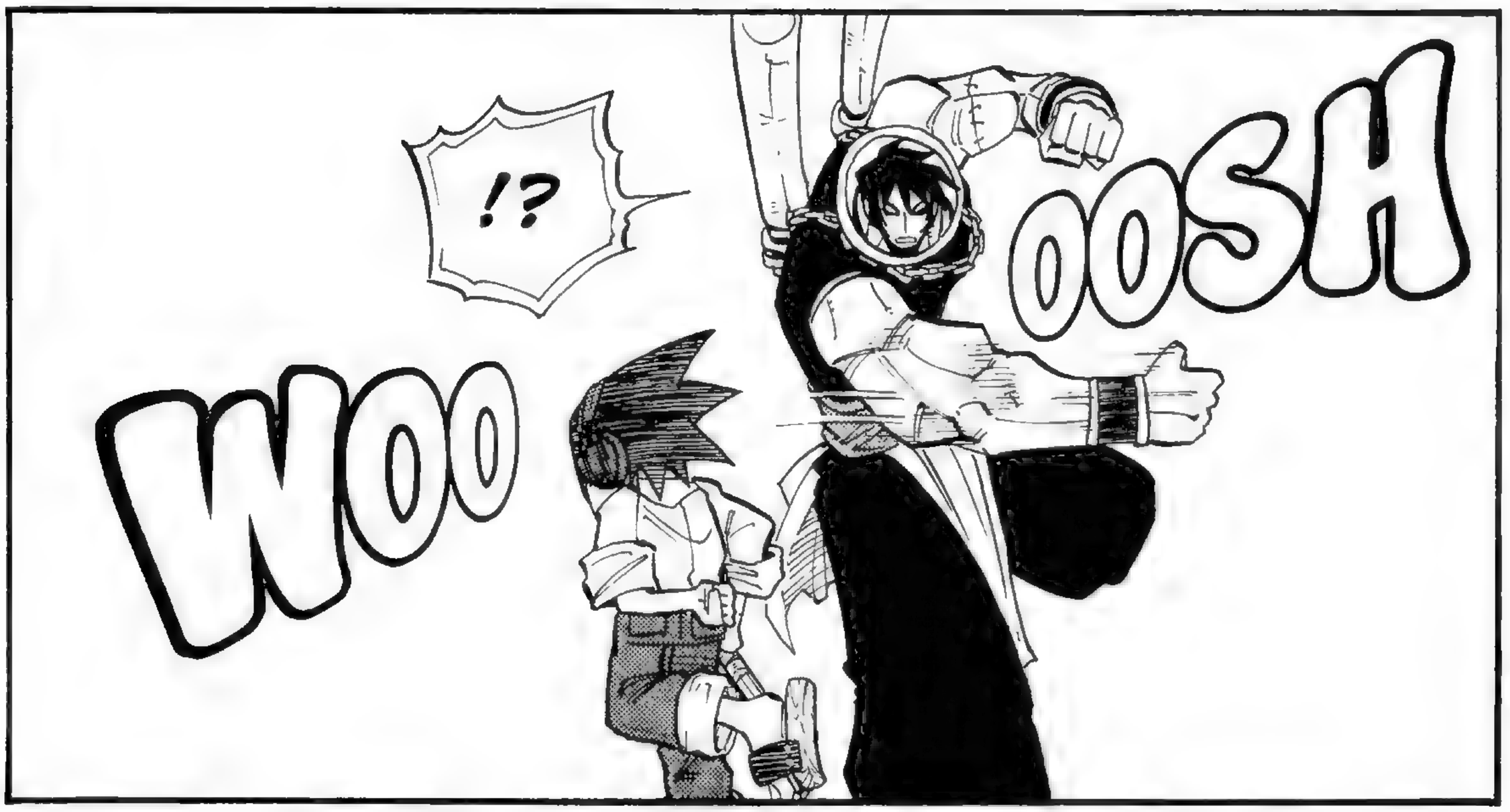
UH-OH...
TSSSH
A GHOST APPEARS AS THE PERSON DID AT THE TIME OF DEATH, SO HE MUST BE THE RIGHT ONE..
BUT IT'S STILL HOPELESS...
YES... SHA-WEN WAS 96 YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED.

I JUST GOT YOH INTO EVEN DEEEPER TROUBLE.
RA BUR GER
ATION THEATER
スタイリス
I THINK...

BEWARE, YOH! BAILONG DOES NOT RECOGNIZE HIS MASTER!

WHIL
RRAUGH!

OH NO! YOH!!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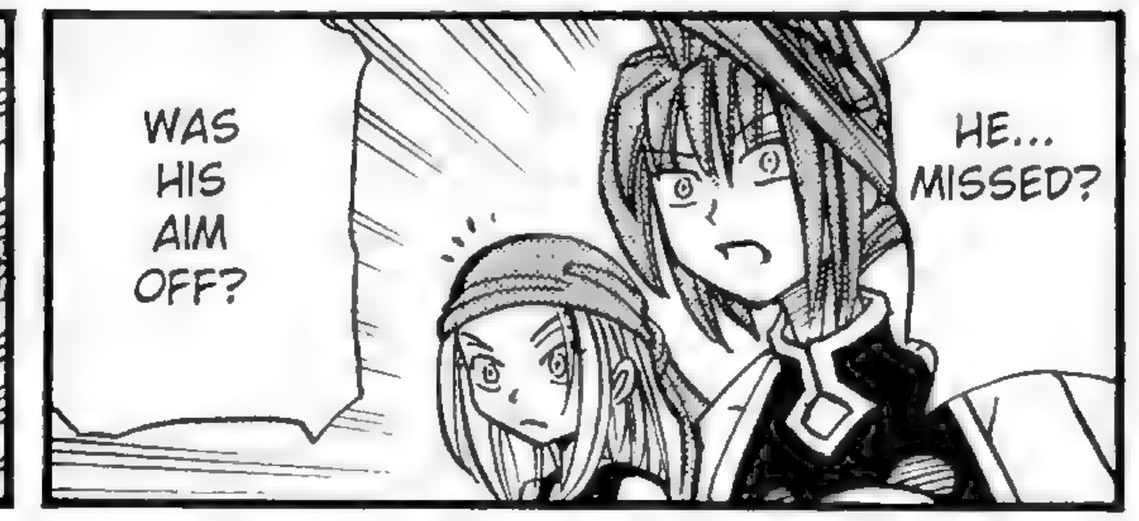
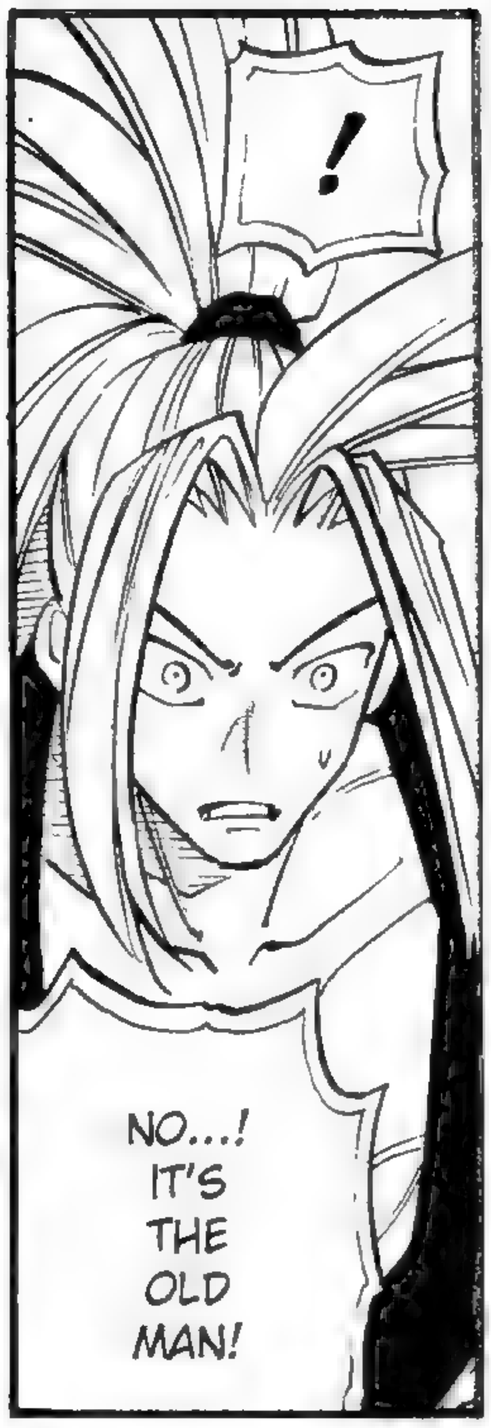
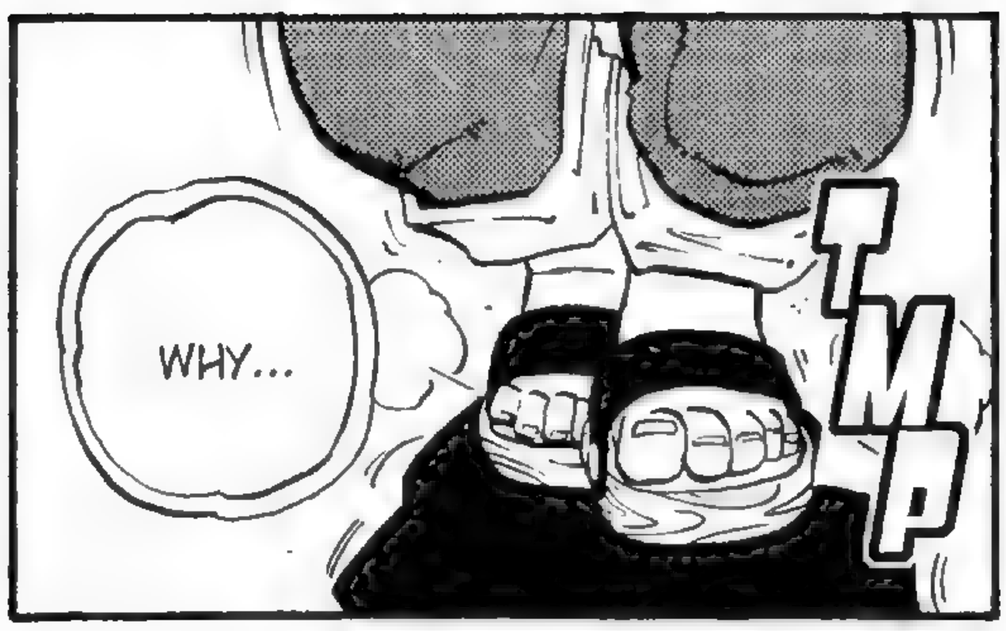
WOO
OOSH

GRR!


WAS HIS AIM OFF?
HE... MISSED?



HE'S ANTICIPATING BAILONG'S BLOWS PERFECTLY AND DODGING THEM!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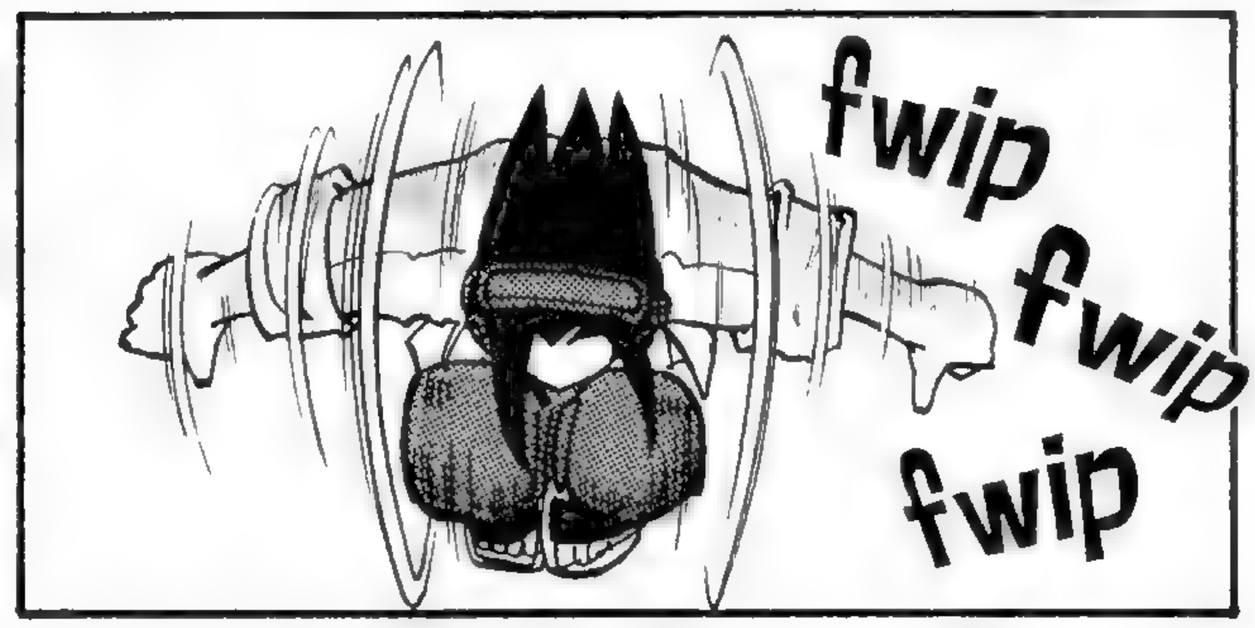
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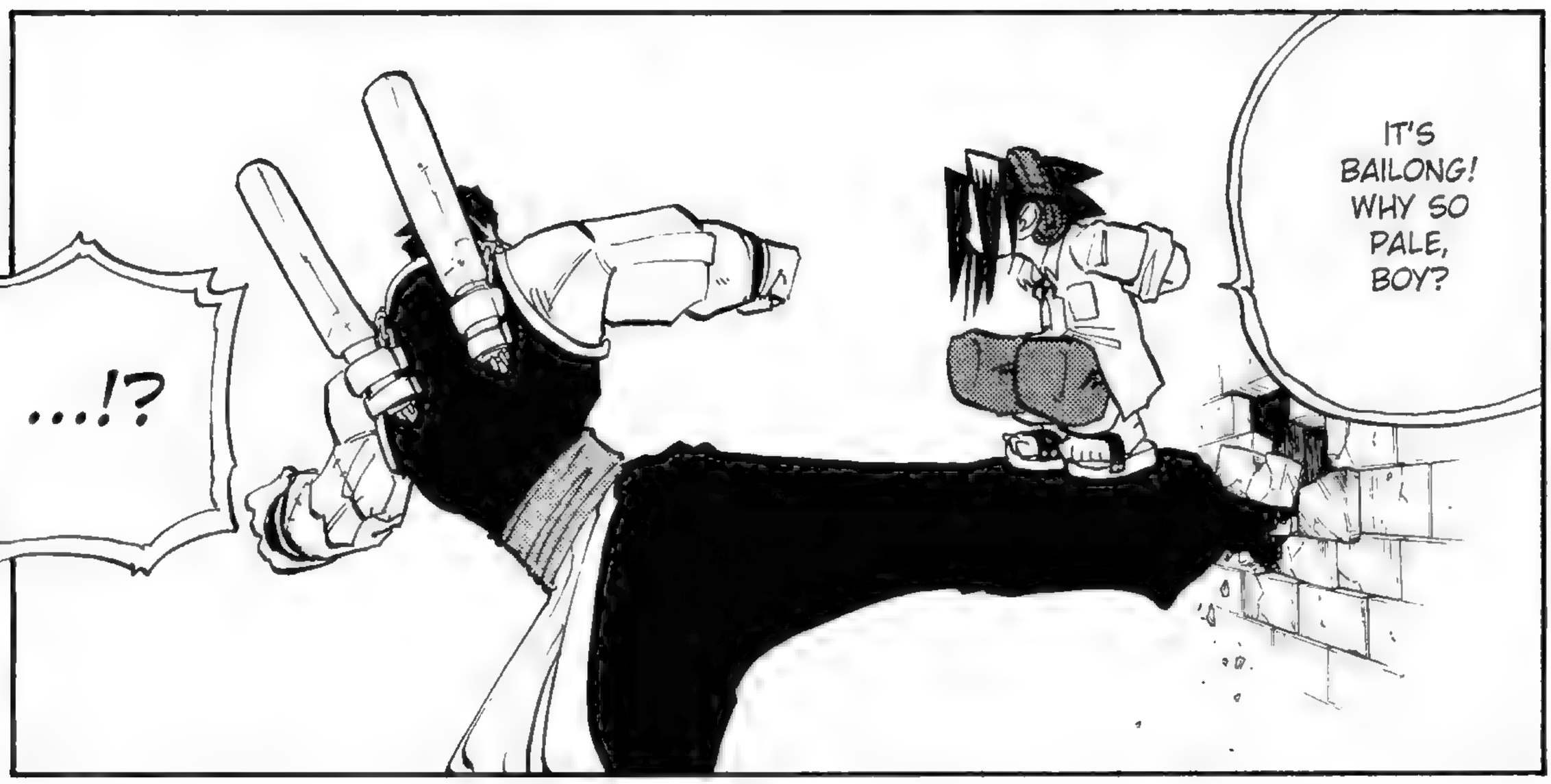
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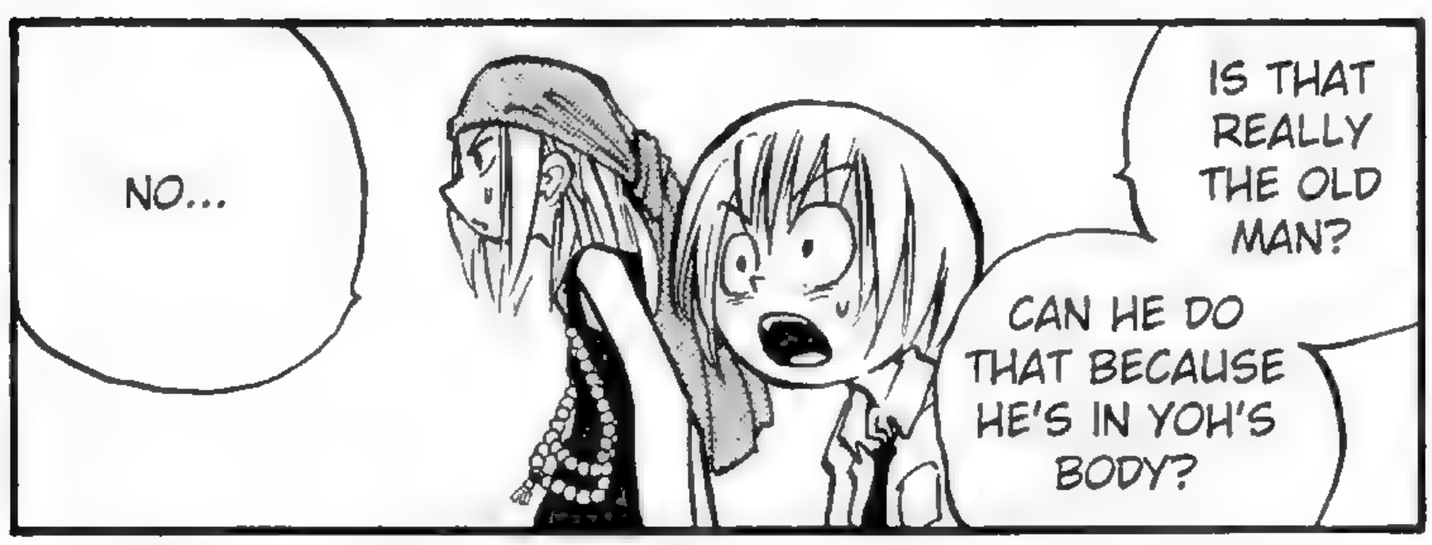
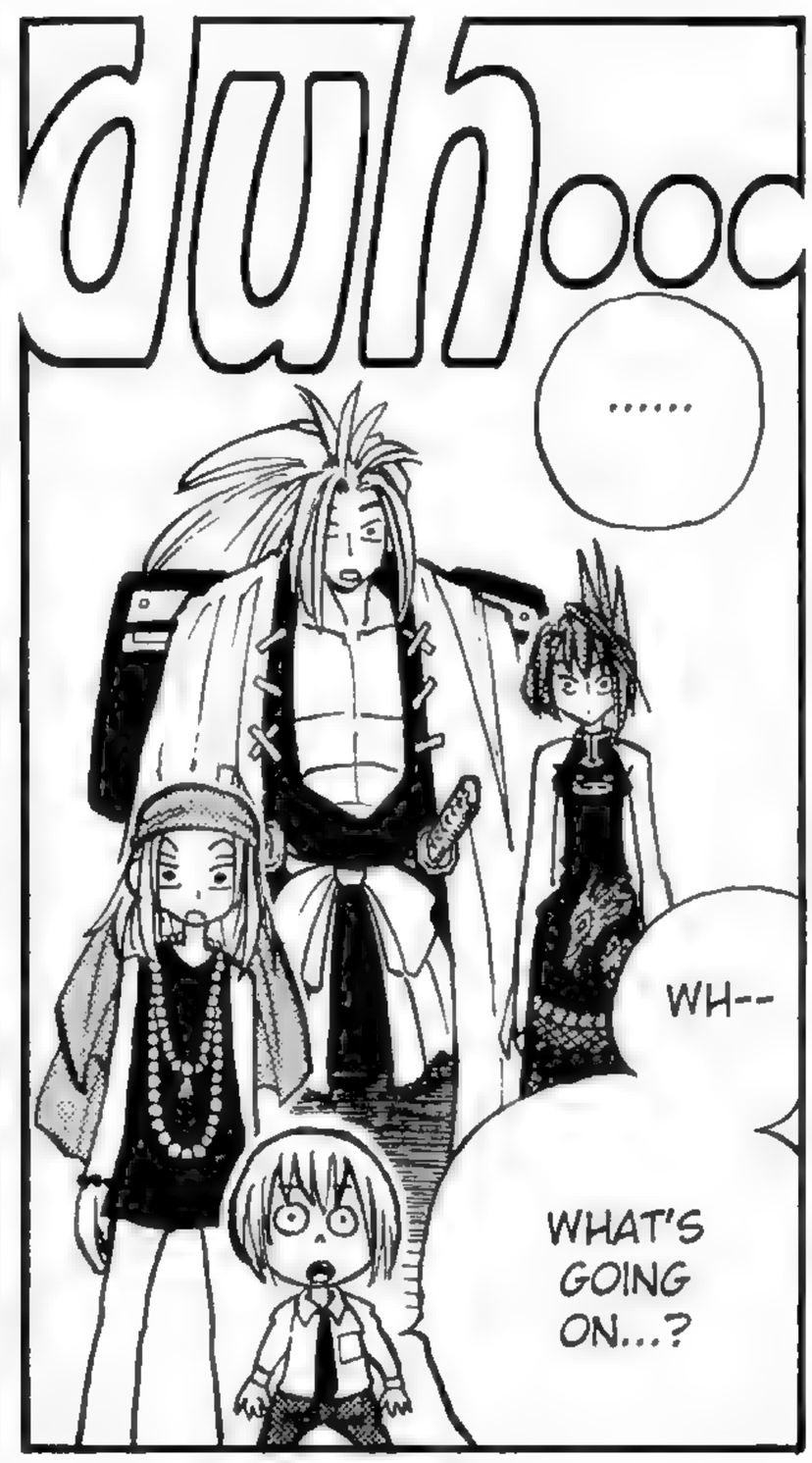
IT'S BAILONG! WHY SO PALE, BOY?


NO...
IS THAT REALLY THE OLD MAN?
CAN HE DO THAT BECAUSE HE'S IN YOH'S BODY?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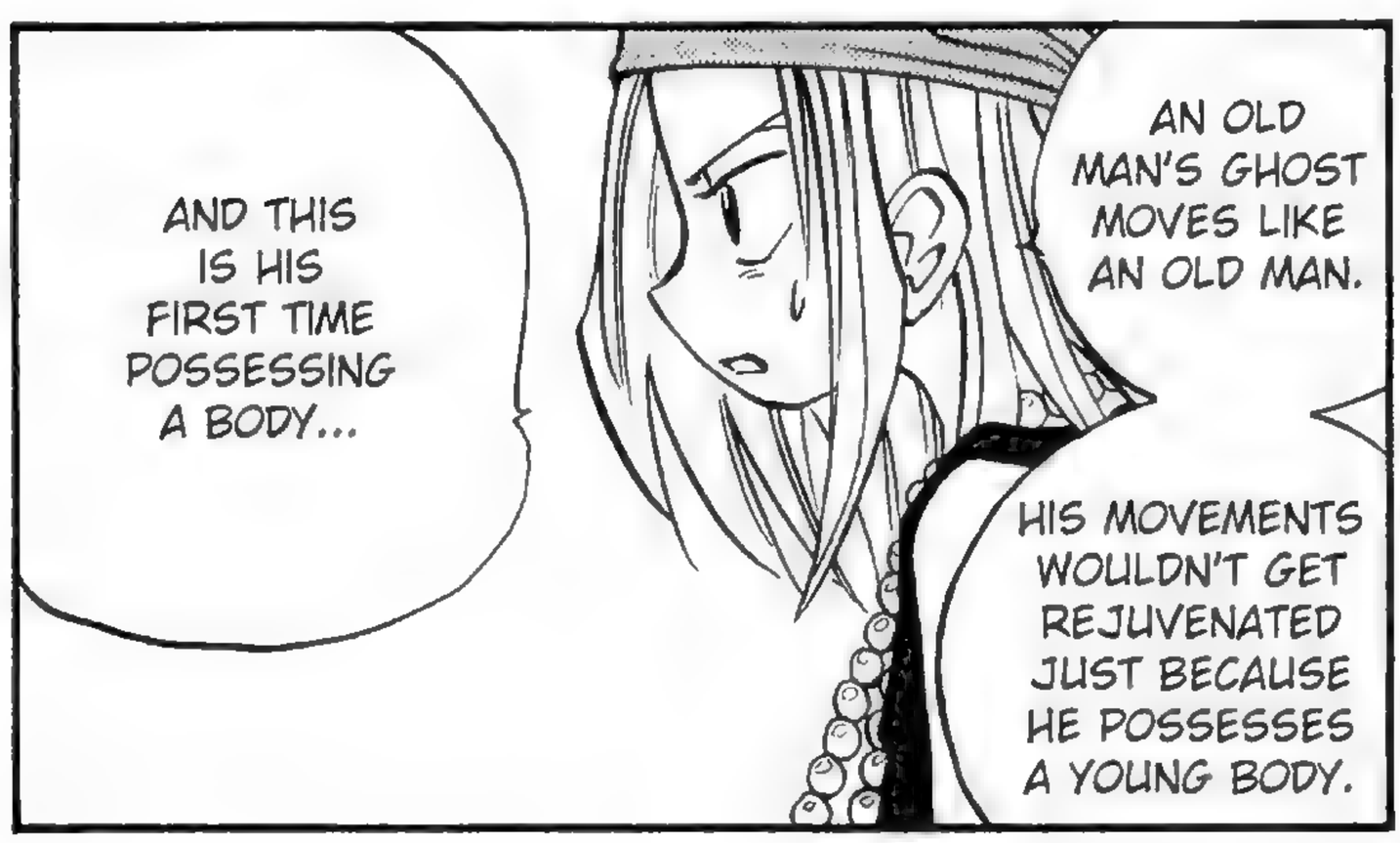
WH--
WHAT'S GOING ON...?


AND THIS IS HIS FIRST TIME POSSESSING A BODY...
AN OLD MAN'S GHOST MOVES LIKE AN OLD MAN.
HIS MOVEMENTS WOULDN'T GET REJUVENATED JUST BECAUSE HE POSSESSES A YOUNG BODY.

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DEAD, YOU STILL HAVEN'T KILLED YOUR EGO.

glare

THE MOST ESSENTIAL THING IS TO KILL THE EGO.

NEITHER TECHNIQUE, NOR BRUTE FORCE, NOR YOUTH ENABLE MASTERY OF THE MARTIAL ARTS.

NRR!

KILL YOUR EGO!?

HE LOOKS SO INTIMIDATING ALL OF A SUDDEN!

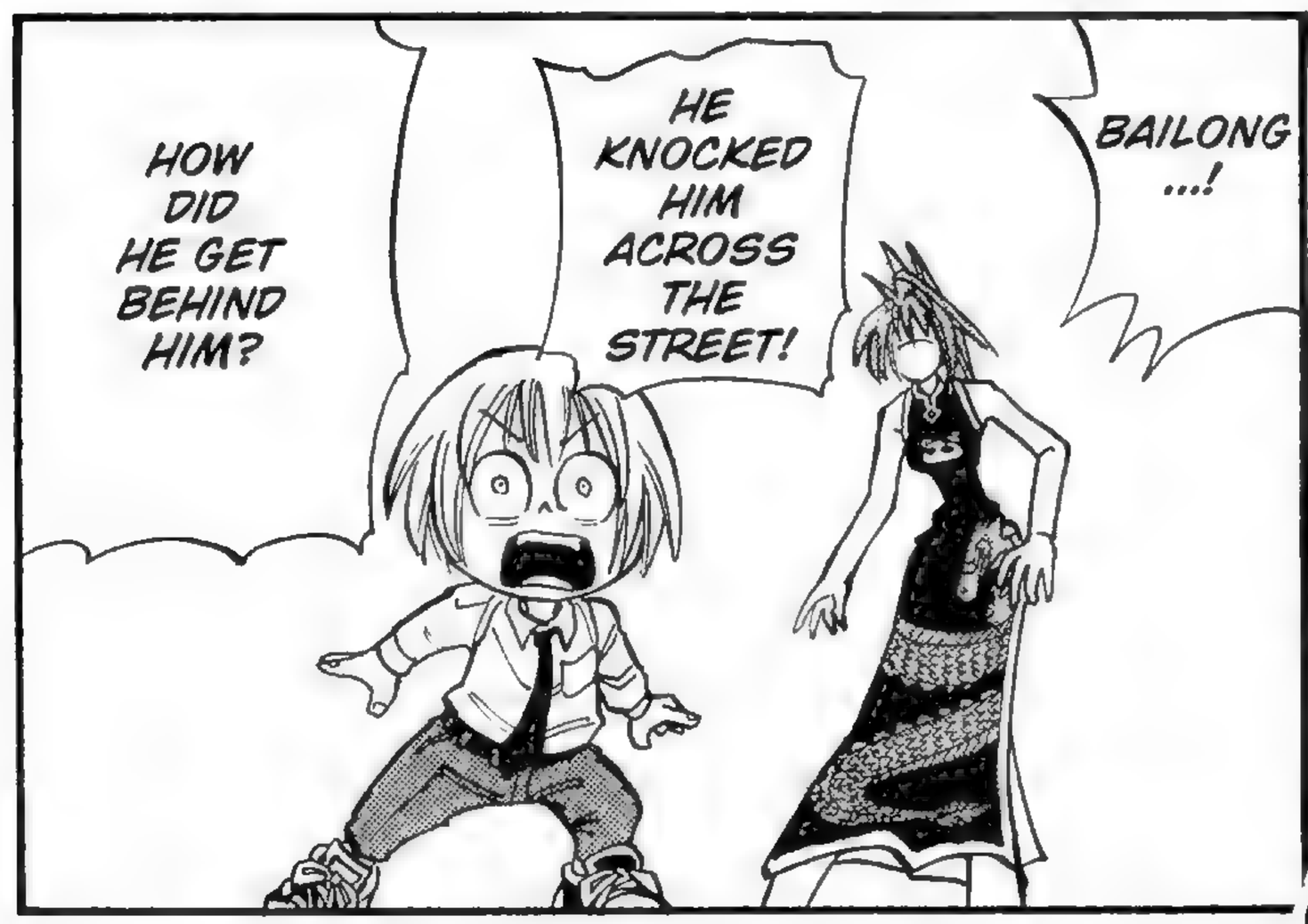
DEAR ME.

!

GAAH!!

I COULD EASILY DEFEAT YOU, EVEN AT MY AGE.

NOW THAT RAGE CONSUMES YOUR SOUL...



I'LL GIVE YOU A FINAL LESSON WITH MY OWN HANDS.

IF YOU'RE SUCH A FOOL THAT YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, AFTER ALL I'VE TAUGHT YOU...

SHK

SHAMAN KING

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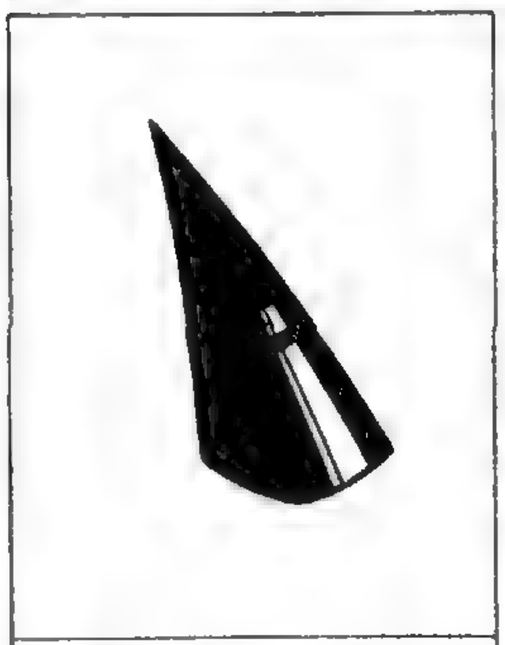


POINTED HAIR

(???????)

WHAT IS THE TRUE KUNG FU?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO KILL THE EGO?

RRMMMBB

RRMMMBB

I'LL GIVE YOU A FINAL LESSON WITH MY OWN HANDS.

IF YOU'RE SUCH A FOOL THAT YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, AFTER ALL I'VE TAUGHT YOU...

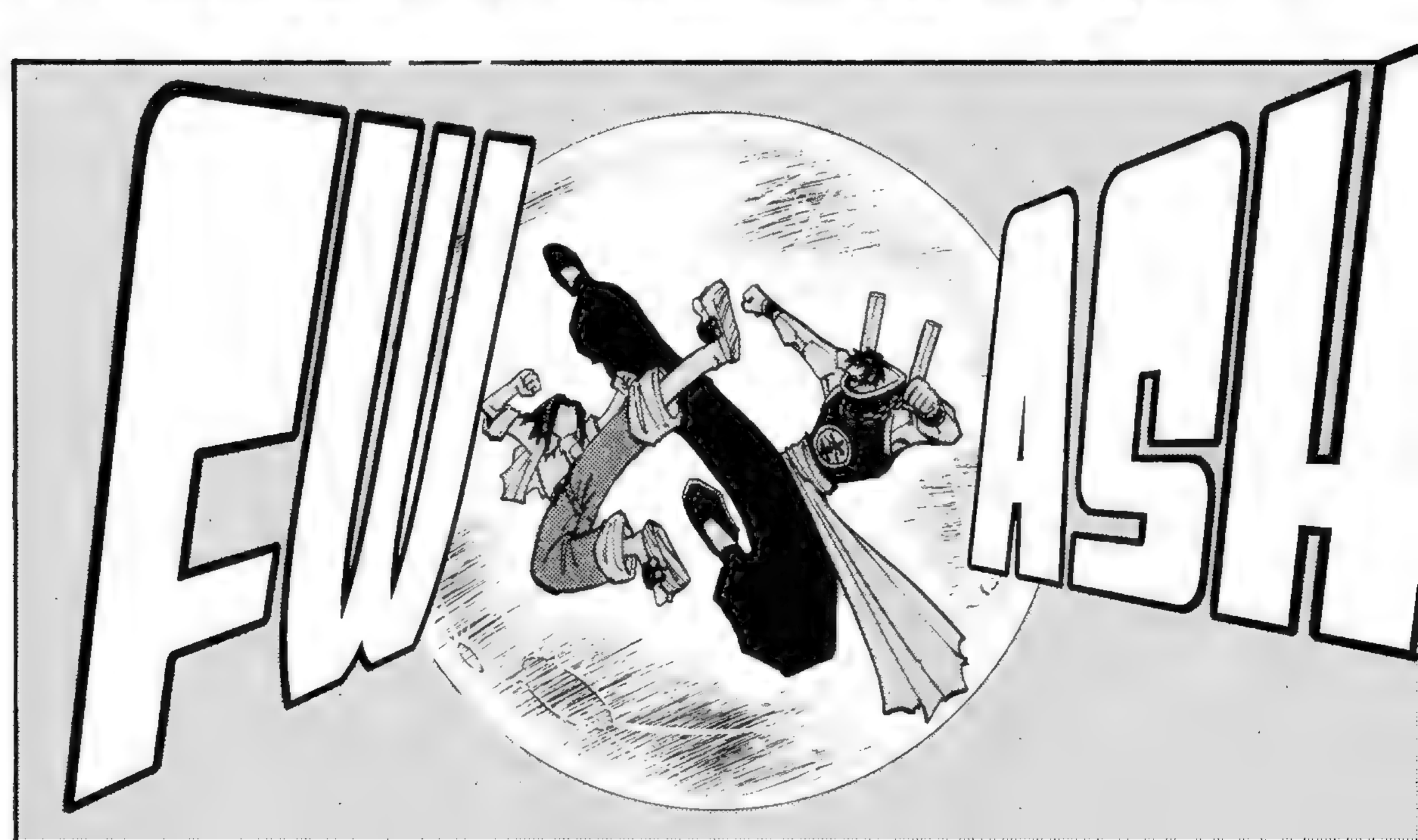
FOOD REINCARNATION 17: BAILONG'S PATH TO DAO DAN DO

GAAH!

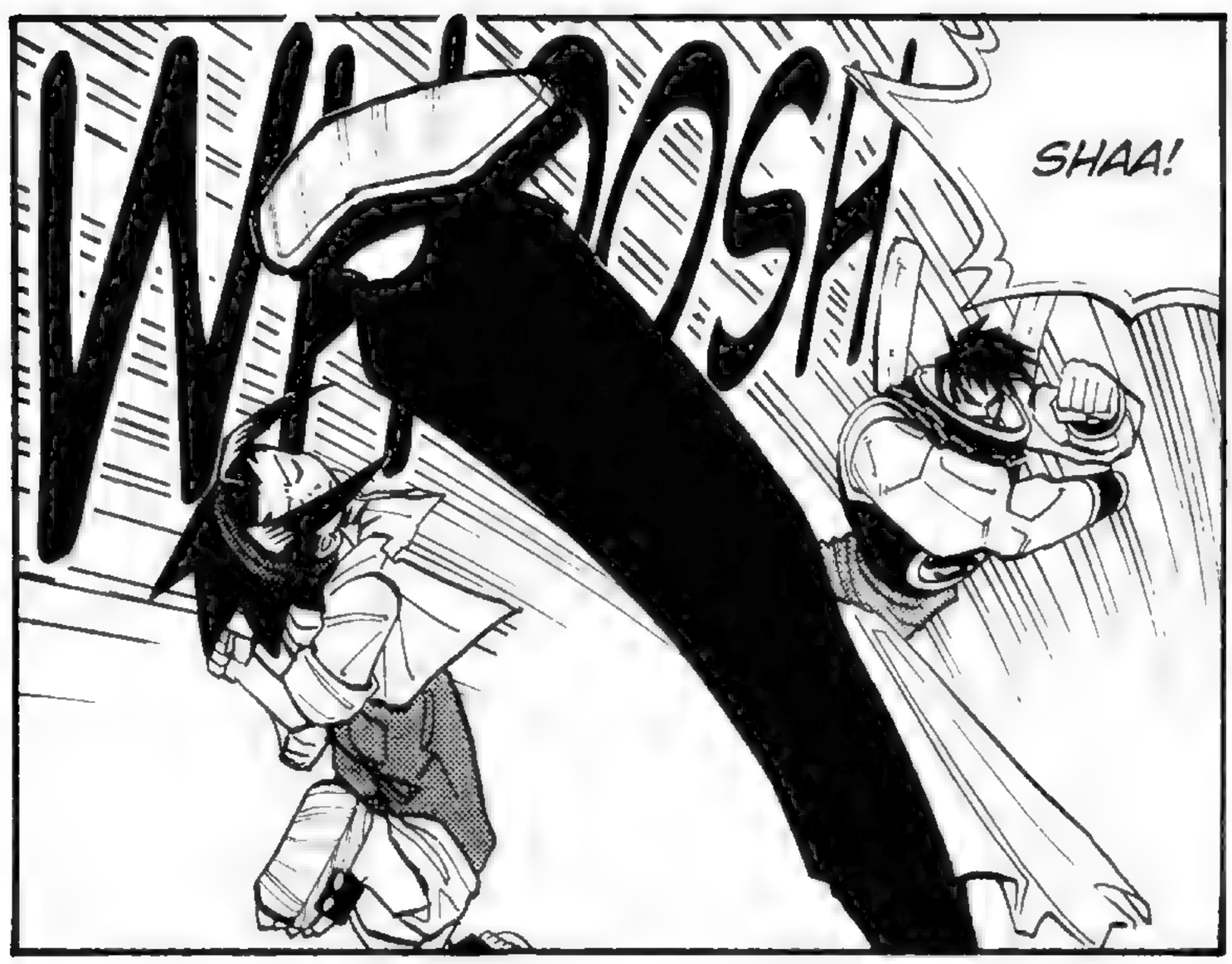
HUT!

...!

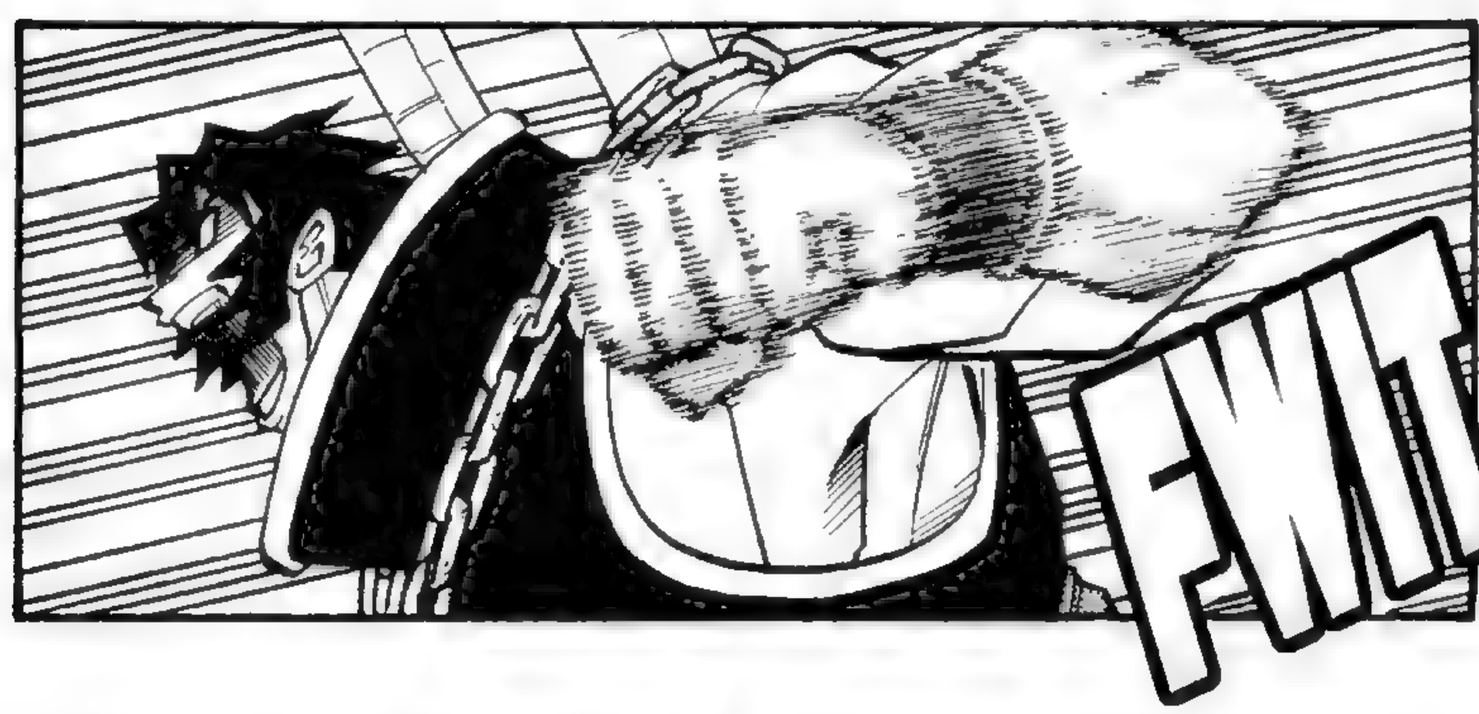
GAAAAH!



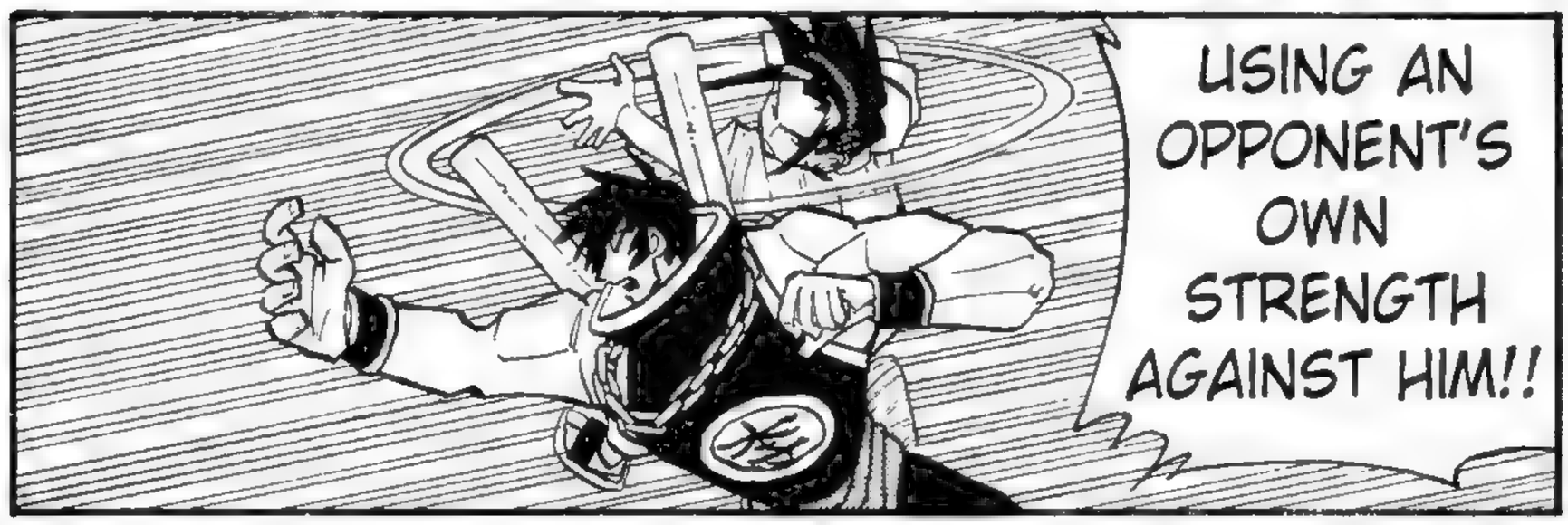
Reincarnation 17: Bailong's Path to Dao Dan Do


WHOOSH
SHAA!

SNACK BOBO
UMP


FIIII

BA-BA-BA-BA-BAMBA



THAT'S THE SECRET TO SHA-WEN'S STRENGTH!!

SO THAT'S IT!!

BOOM

...!

HE'S SO STRONG ...!!

...!

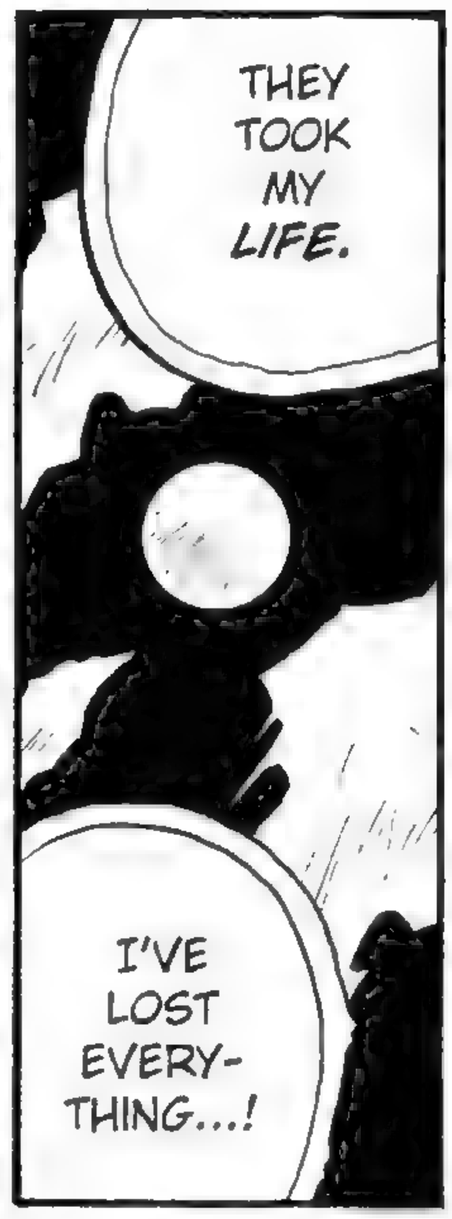
RUI-CHONG QUAN...

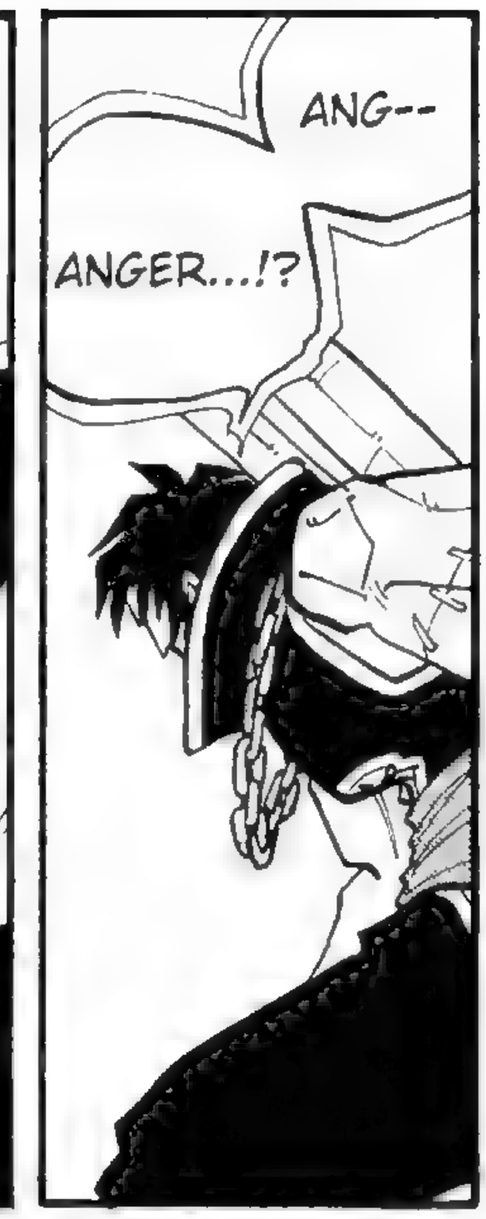
BEI-DAI! BACK BLOW!!

HOW COULD I NOT BE ANGRY!?

HOW!?

DOOM



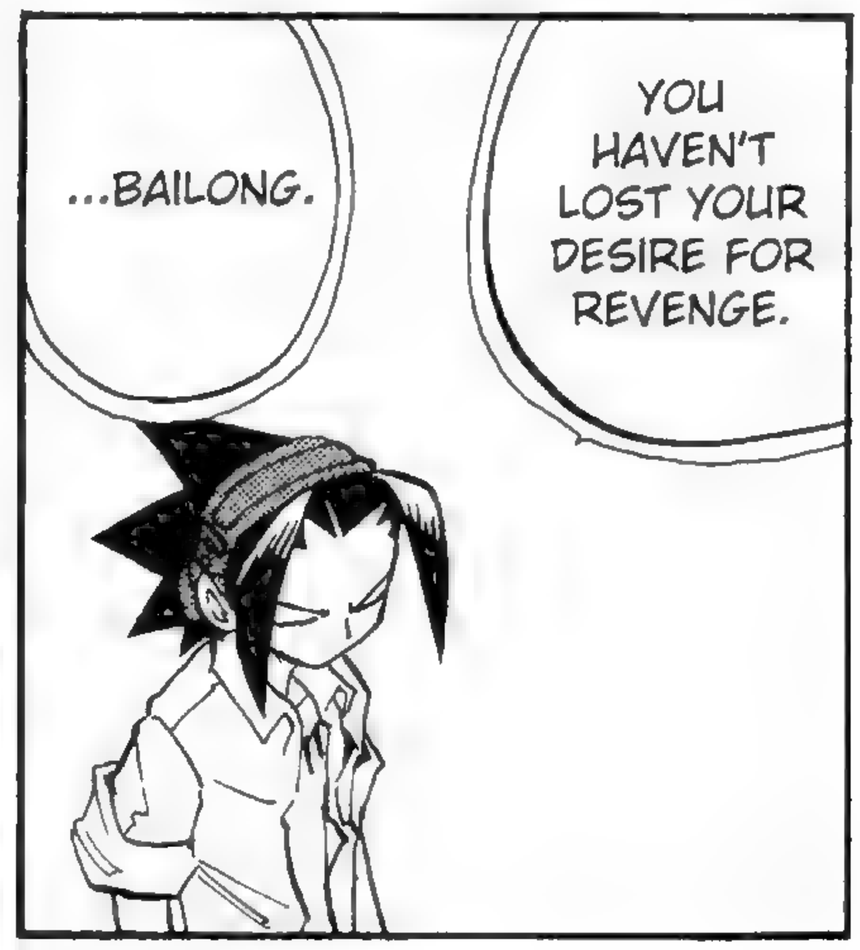


I SEE...

YOU SAY YOU'VE LOST EVERYTHING? THEN WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?

NO ONE COULD IGNORE SUCH WRONGS!!

DASH



TO PERFECT *DAO DAN DO.*

...!!

YOUR DREAM...

IS THIS HEADLONG, CLUMSY STYLE...

WHOP

BUT LOOK AT YOU...

BAILONG'S ...DREAM?

SHUT UP!!

HA! YOU'RE LIKE A CHILD THROWING A TANTRUM.

FWIT

...SH...

grrr

STOMP

EVEN AN OLD FOGEY LIKE ME.

TUMP

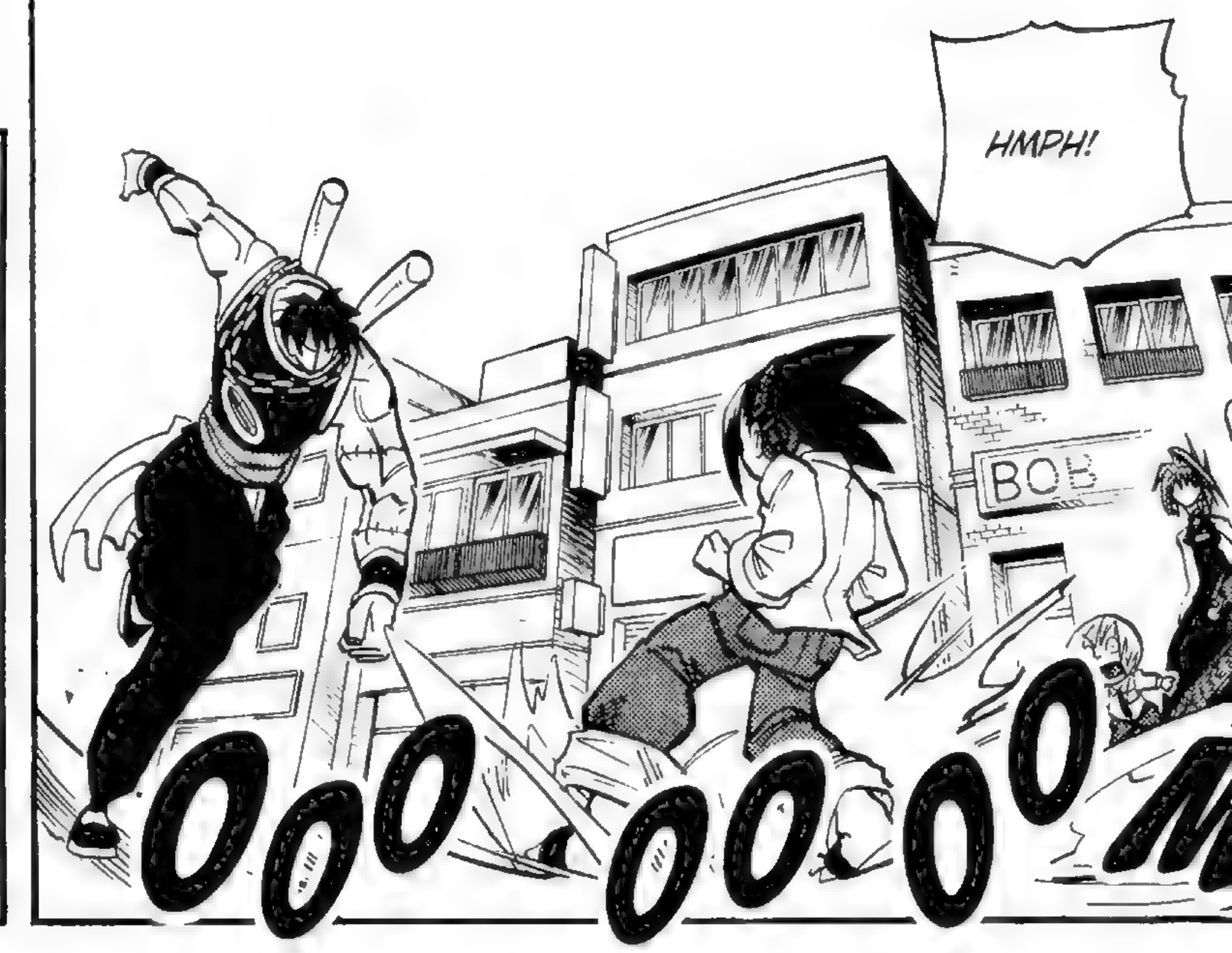
ANYBODY COULD DODGE YOUR FISTS NOW THAT YOUR EMOTIONS RULE YOU.

ONCE YOU KILL YOUR EGO, YOU WILL NATURALLY BEGIN TO SEE THE PATH YOU SHOULD TAKE.

MASTERY OF THE MARTIAL ARTS DEMANDS THAT YOU KILL YOUR EGO!!

DODGE

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!
WHAT'S THAT STANCE!?


HMPH!
BOB

IF YOU CANNOT SUBDUE YOUR RAGE...
YOU HAVE LOST YOUR PATH...

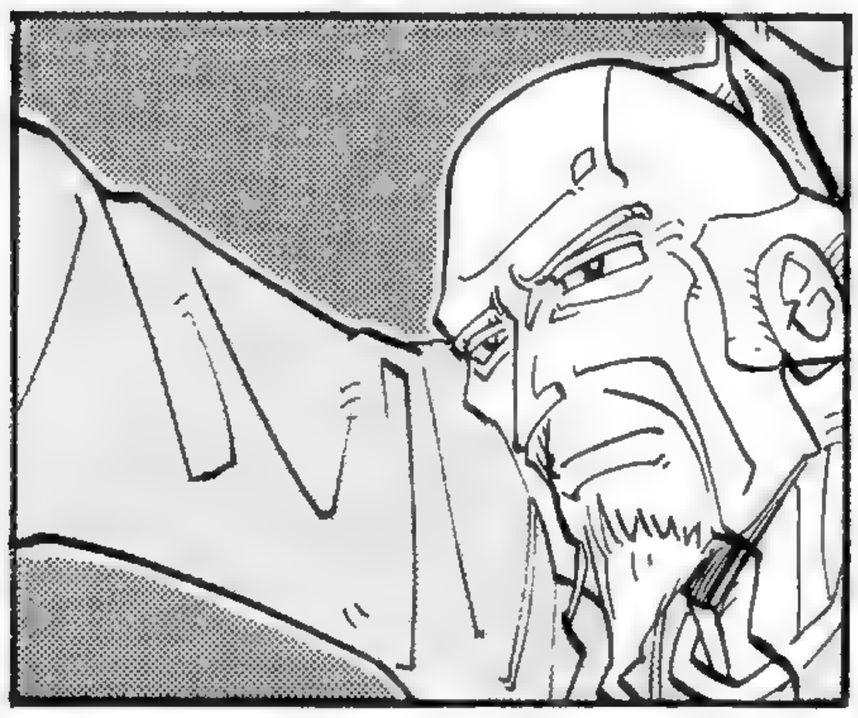
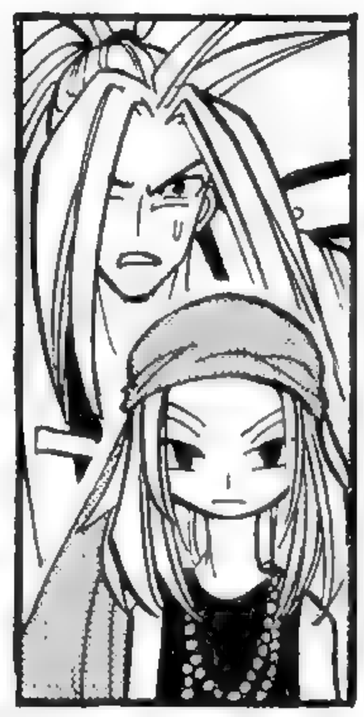
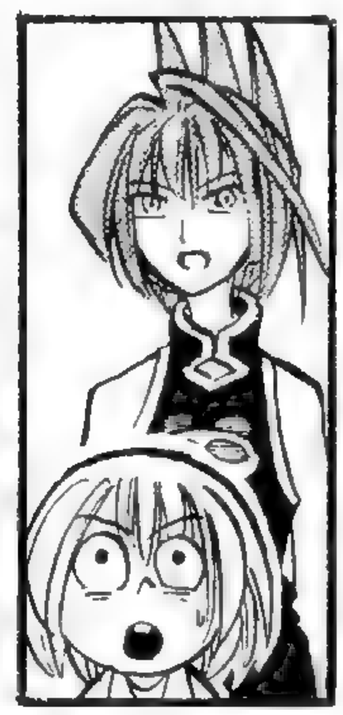
NRRAUGH!

RUI-CHONG ENDGAME TECHNIQUE

I SHALL DO IT FOR YOU.

SHUANG-CHONG QUAN!! DOUBLE-BARREL SHOT-GUN!!

BOOOM

I HOPE YOU BENEFIT FROM IT, BAILONG.

THIS IS YOUR FINAL LESSON.

WUMP

BAILONG!!

...!!

HE'S STOPPED...

BAILONG...

BAI...

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!! HE MIGHT GET UP AGAIN!

EMPATION THEATER

WAIT!! DON'T GO NEAR HIM YET!!

MY BAILONG!!

WIP

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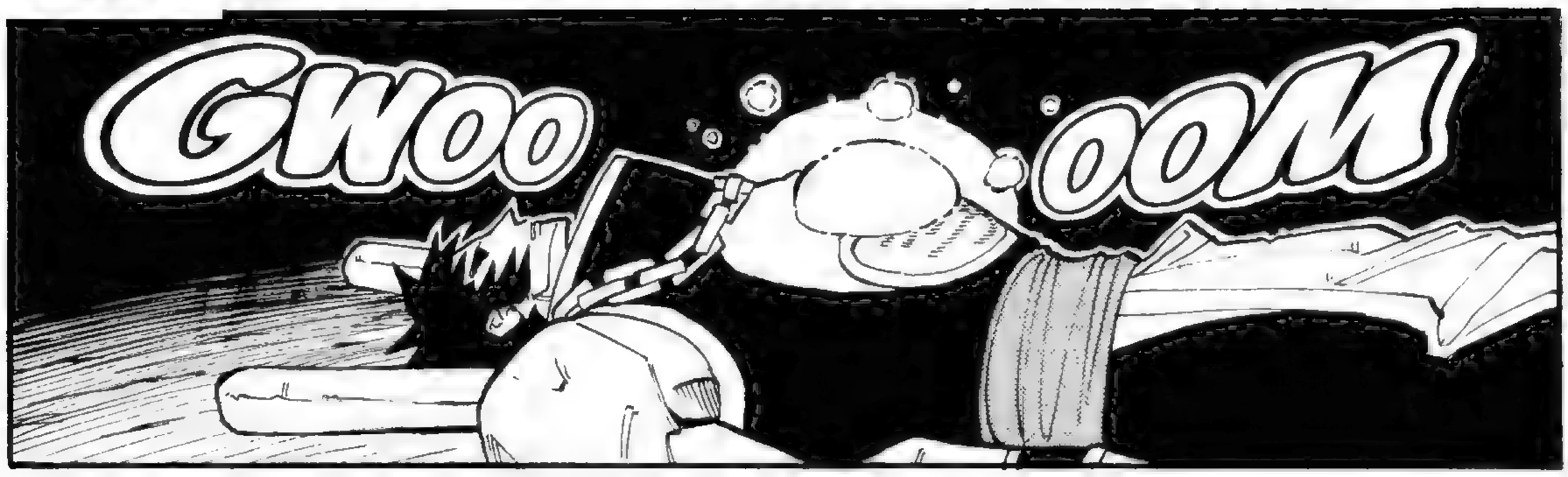
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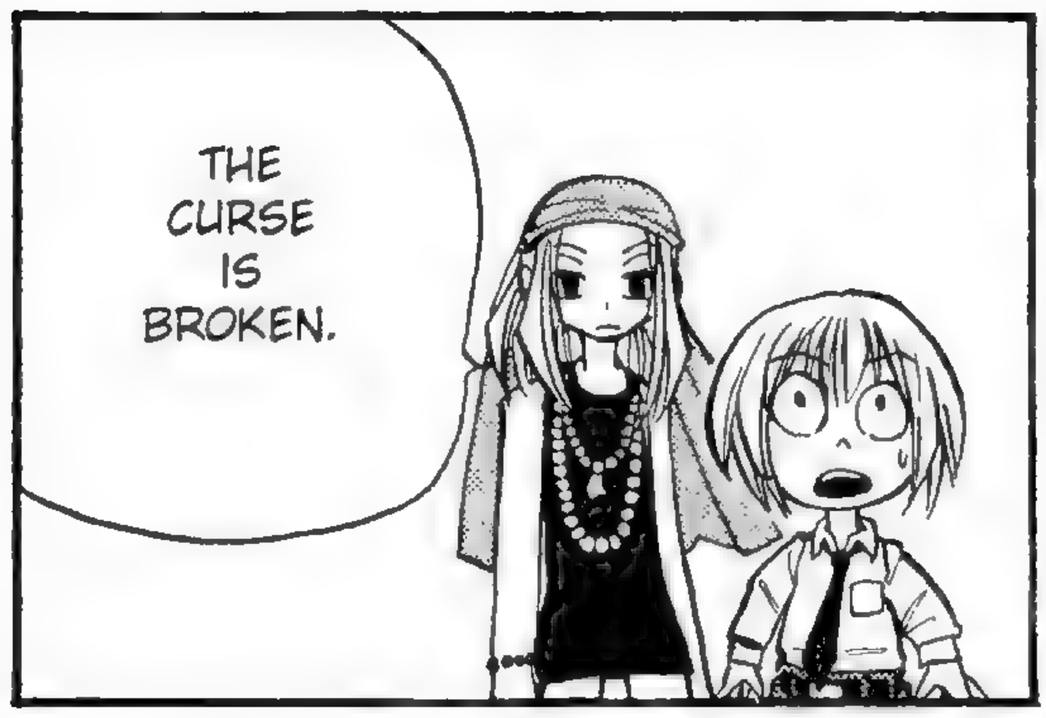
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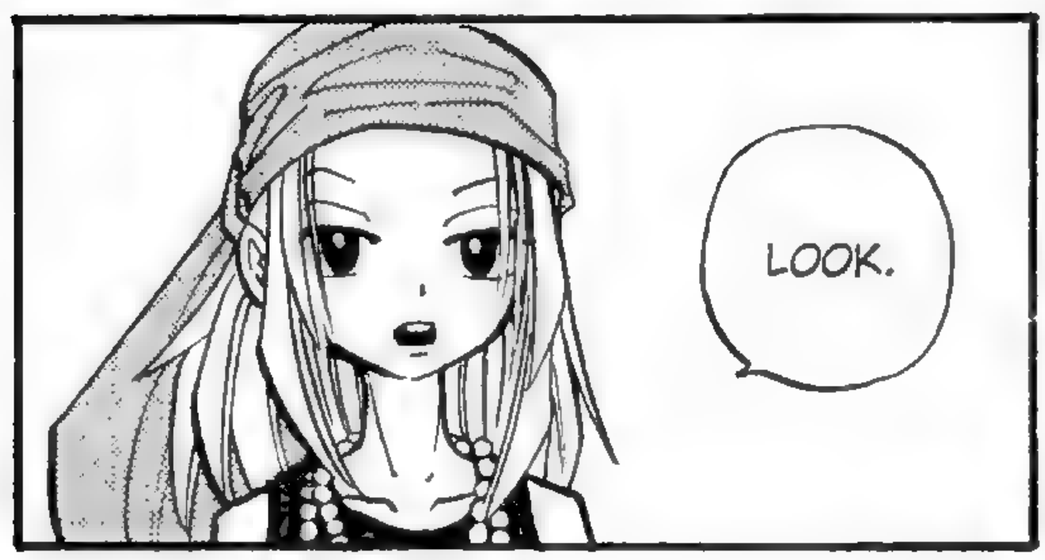
LOOK.

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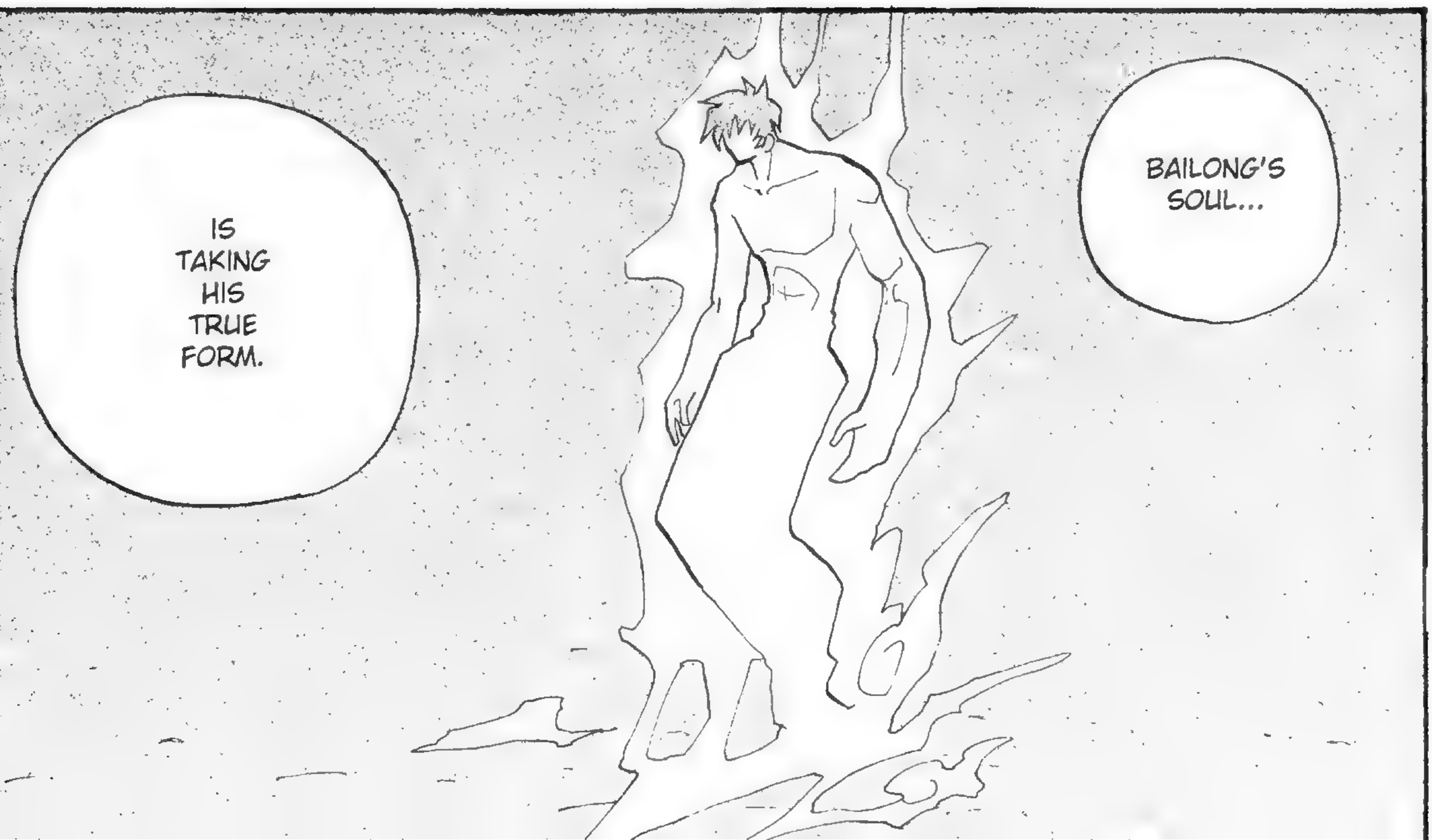
A SPIRIT FLAME...?
SHUUU


IS TAKING HIS TRUE FORM.
BAILONG'S SOUL...

...MASTER.

.....

LONG TIME NO SEE, BAILONG.

BUT I'M GLAD YOU'VE REGAINED YOUR SENSES.

HEH

...

SIGH

ARG.

LOOK AT YOUR VACANT GAZE. YOUR STUPIDITY IS BOUNDLESS!

THANK THAT BOY.

HMPH!

MASTER, FORGIVE ME!!

I CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE BECAUSE OF MY FOOLISH-NESS!

AAAGH...!

BUT HE ENDURED THE EXERTION OF TWO POSSESSIONS AND TWO BATTLES JUST TO SAVE YOU.

YES. BEING A GHOST, I NEVER GET TIRED.

BOY?

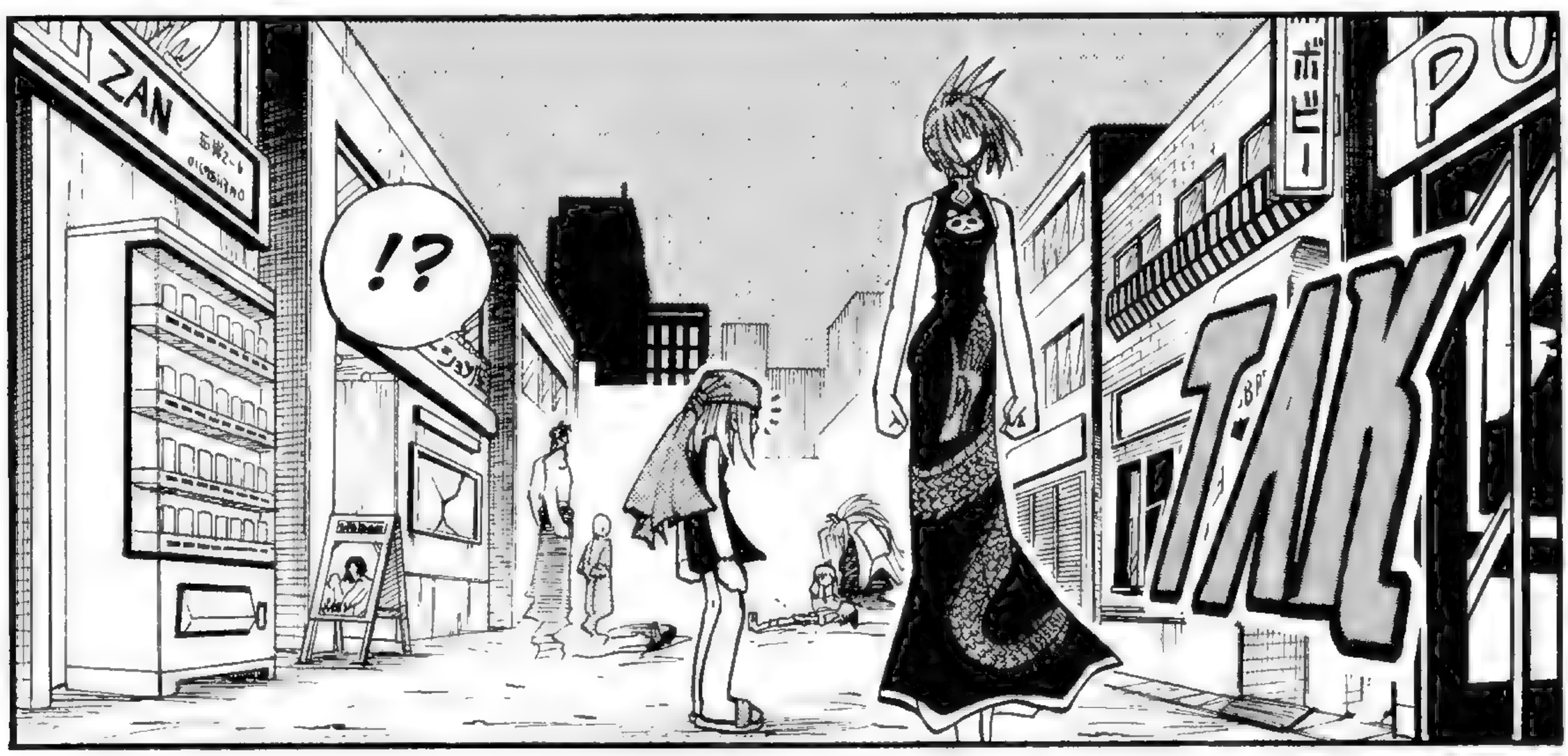
THESE BOYS TRIED SO HARD TO SAVE YOU BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE WHAT YOU'D BECOME.

...AND YOU BECAME A HERO TO BOYS EVERYWHERE.

THAT'S WHY IT WAS BELOVED AROUND THE WORLD...

...I AM.

NOW, YOUR DAO DAN DO WILL LIVE ON IN PEOPLE'S HEART'S.
.....
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, BAILONG.
BOBBY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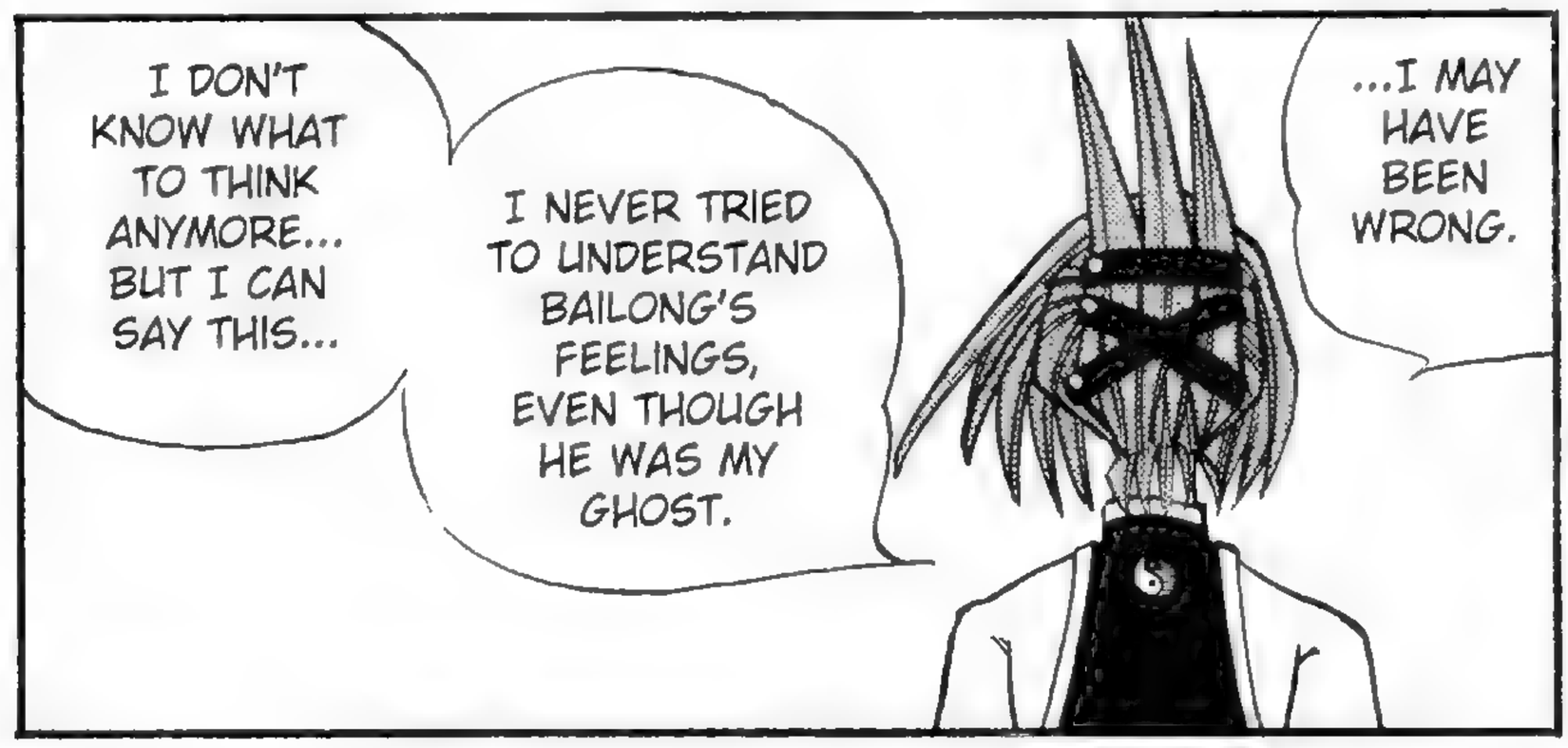
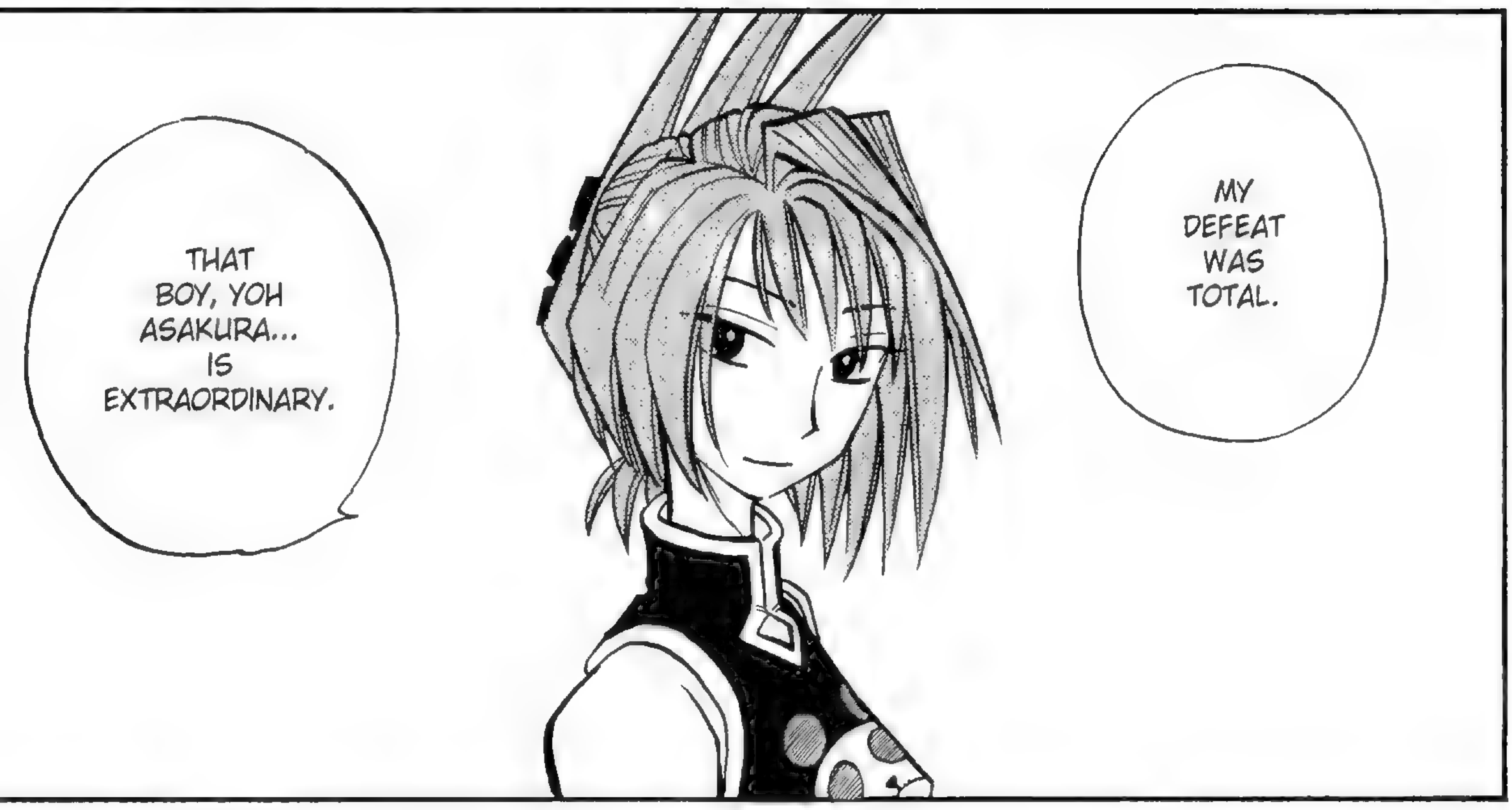
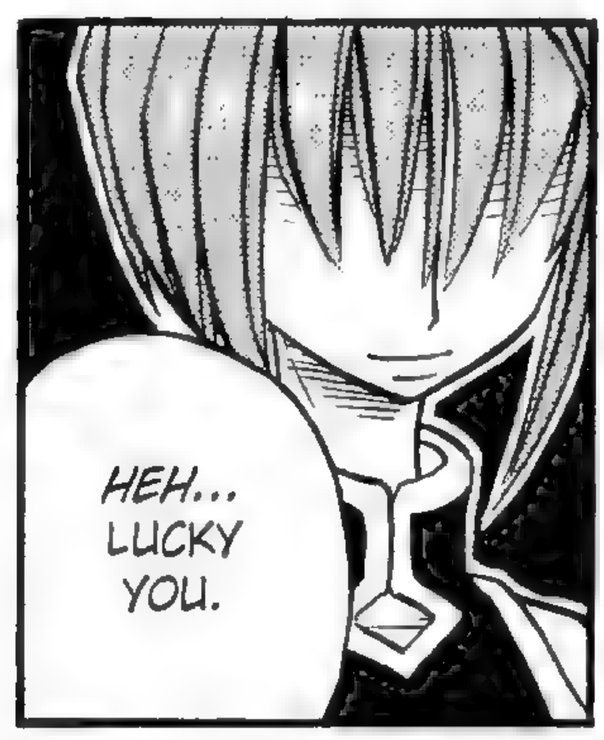
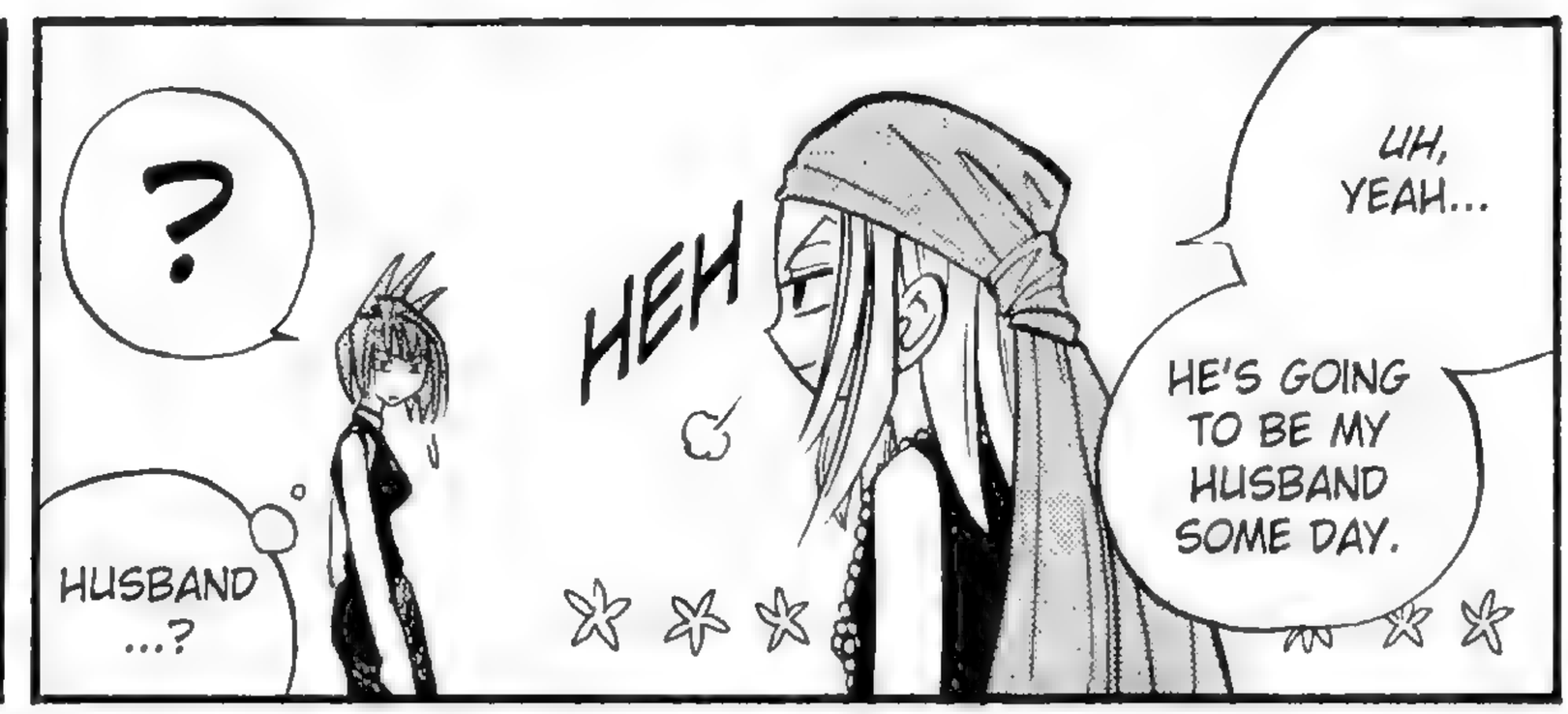
TAK


I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK ANYMORE... BUT I CAN SAY THIS...
I NEVER TRIED TO UNDERSTAND BAILONG'S FEELINGS, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS MY GHOST.
...I MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG.

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?


THAT BOY, YOH ASAKURA... IS EXTRAORDINARY.
MY DEFEAT WAS TOTAL.


HEH... LUCKY YOU.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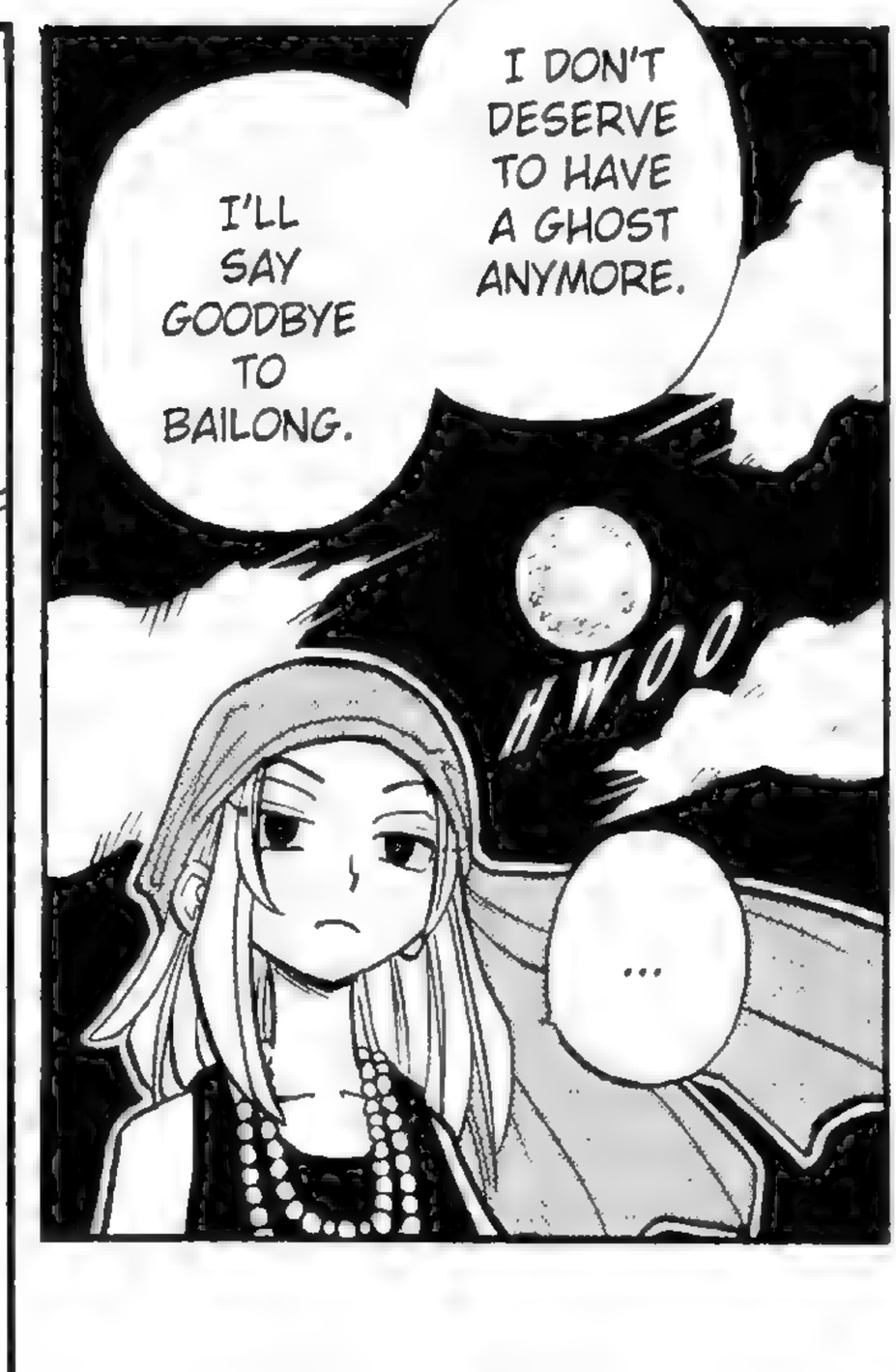
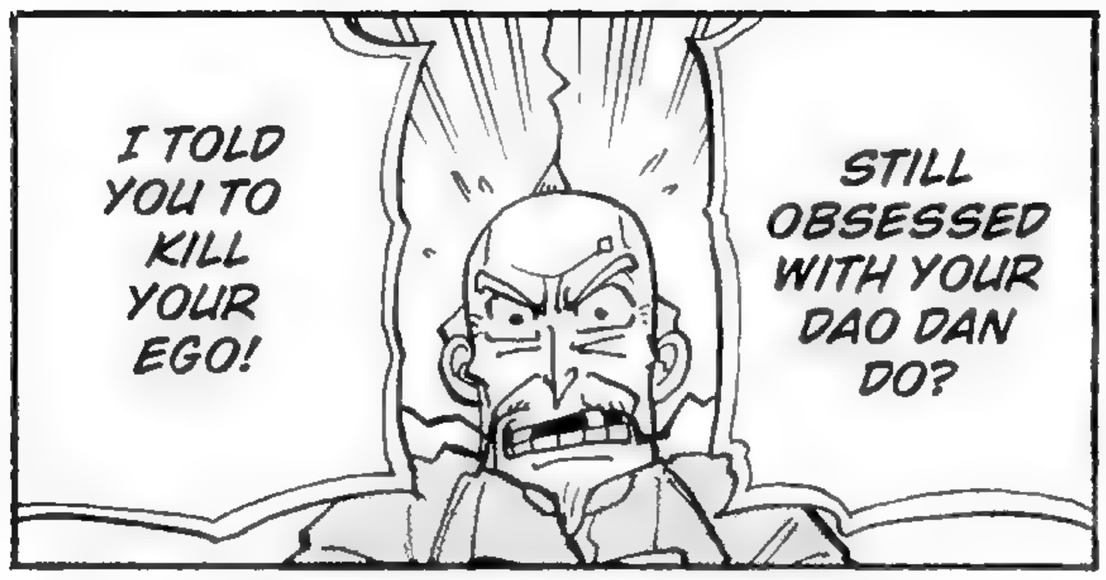
HUSBAND ...?
HEH
UH, YEAH...
HE'S GOING TO BE MY HUSBAND SOME DAY.

...NOT YET, MASTER.
I COULD GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE AFTERLIFE. HOW ABOUT IT?
NOW, BAILONG, WE SHOULDN'T STAY IN THIS WORLD FOR LONG.


I'LL SAY GOODBYE TO BAILONG.
I DON'T DESERVE TO HAVE A GHOST ANYMORE.
HWOO
...


I TOLD YOU TO KILL YOUR EGO!
STILL OBSESSED WITH YOUR DAO DAN DO?

I CAN STILL PURSUE MY DREAM AS LONG AS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY.

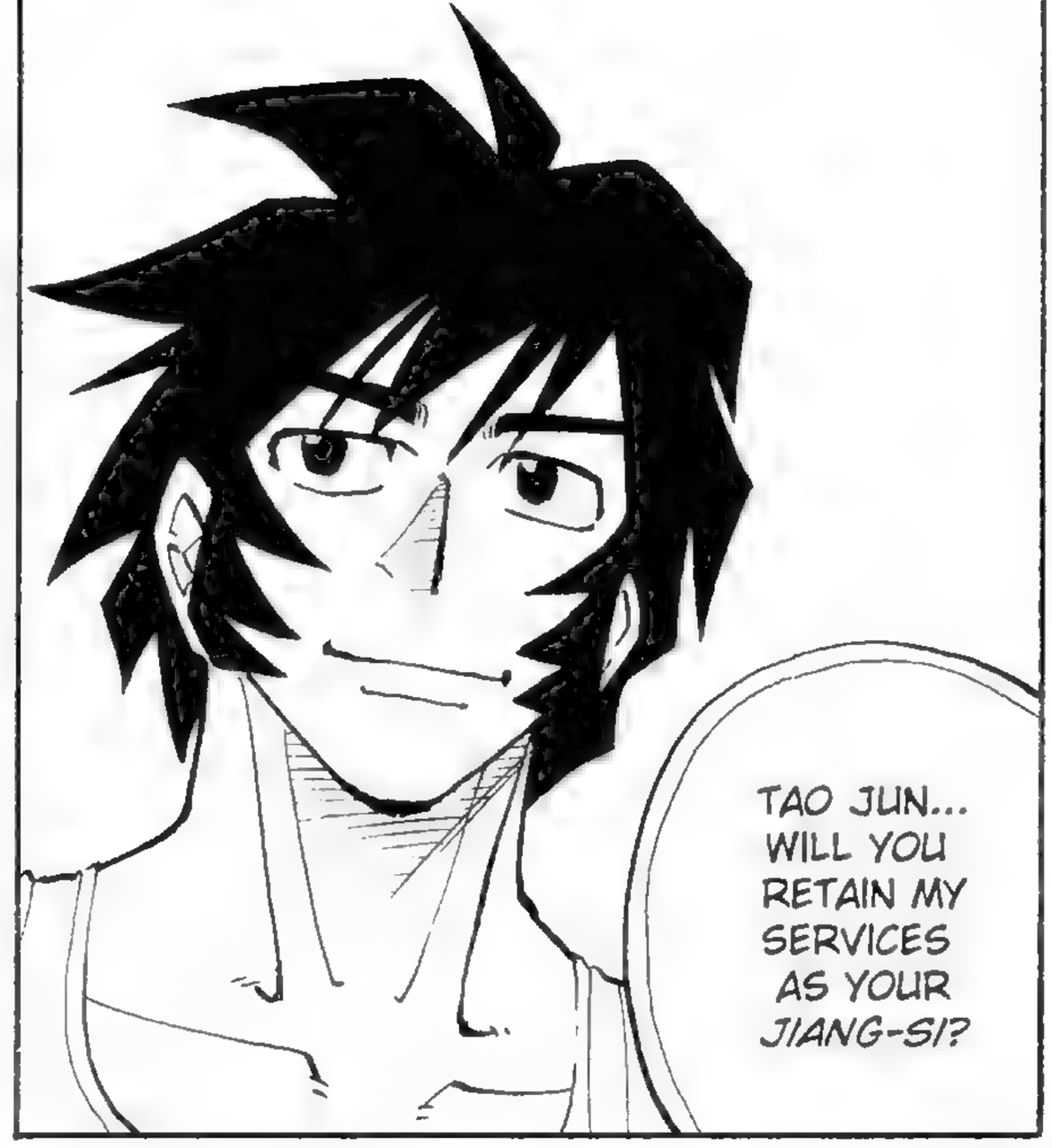
I'M STILL ATTACHED TO THIS WORLD.
I CAN'T REST IN PEACE.
ATTACHED!?
TUNK
WHAT?

NO...
I PREFER TO USE MY OWN BODY TO PERFECT DAO DAN DO.
A POSSIBILITY!? YOU MEAN--
YOU WANT TO BORROW THAT BOY'S BODY LIKE I DID...!?

YOU MEAN...!!

I VOW NEVER TO LET ANGER RULE ME...
KLENCH

AN IMMORTAL JIANG-SI BODY, NO LESS.



NO MORE TALISMANS... JUST YOU AND I...

AND SO, JUN AND BAILONG DISAPPEARED INTO THE NIGHT. THE BOND BETWEEN A SHAMAN AND A GHOST IS A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL THING. YOH SMILED AS HE WATCHED THEM WALK AWAY.
-MANTA

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沙門
SHA-WEN

SHA-WEN
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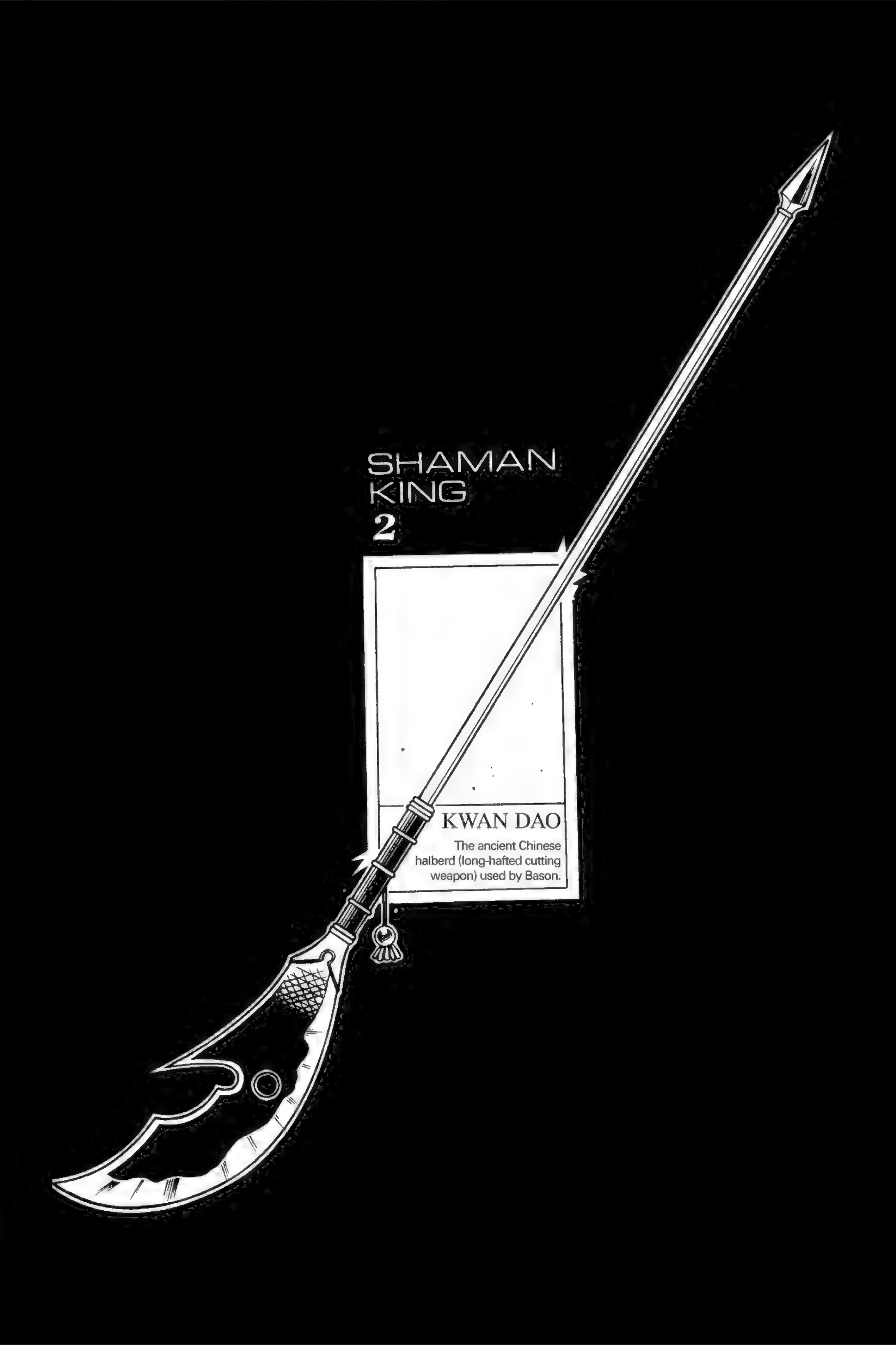
- Star Sign: Aries
- Blood Type: O
- In Japanese, his name is pronounced "Sha–Wen."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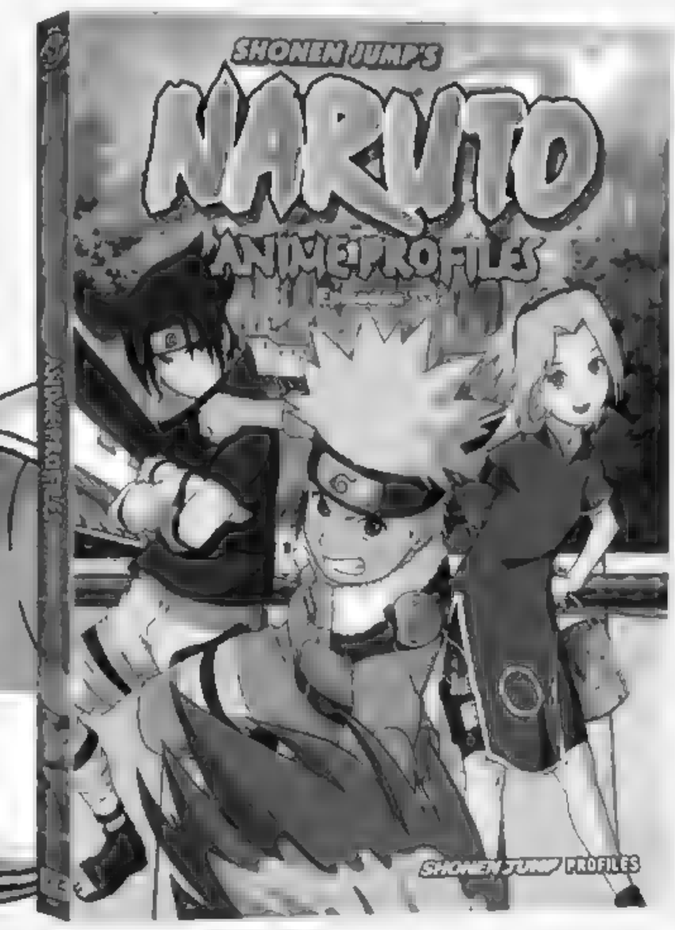

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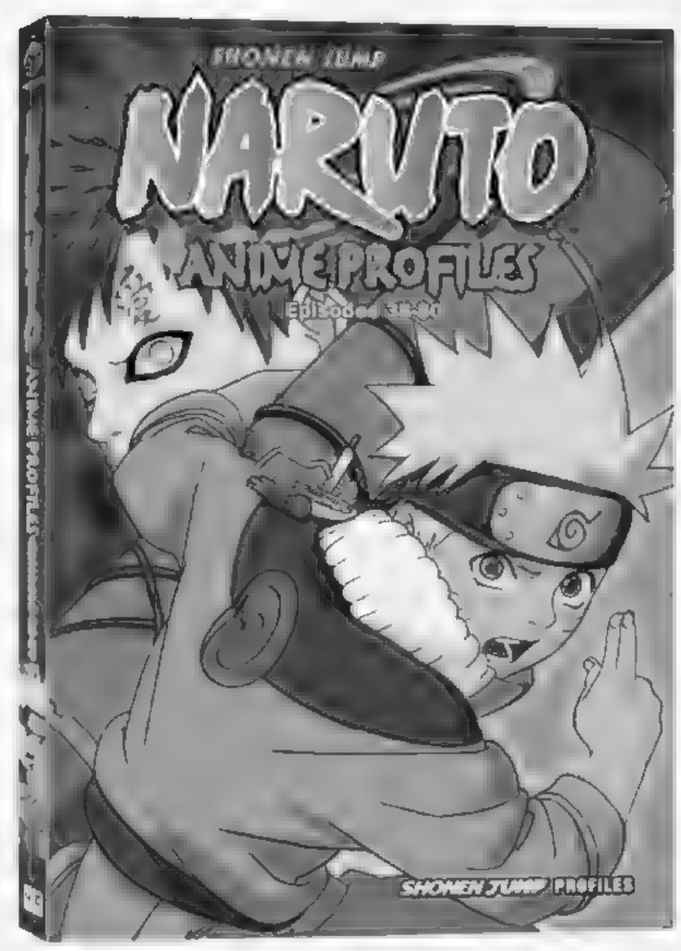

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